

Advent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year 1

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	T4W Fiction – Warning Tale – Goldilocks and the Three Bears T4W Non-fiction – Recount Letter – Letter to Baby Bear
	Spelling	This term, the children will continue to learn the Year 1 Common exception words as well as words they have been spelling during phonics and topic lessons.
	Grammar	As part of Talk for Writing, the children will continue using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters as well as learning about adjectives and verbs.
Maths	Place Value (to 50) and Number	The children will focus on the value of each digit in the tens and one's column to 50.
	Addition and Subtraction	The children will find the total amount by adding and subtracting using tens and ones, as well as a number line.
RE	Family	Children will explore how we are all God's children, God loves us all and recognise who is in our family. Children will understand what the psalms tells us about God's love and care.
DT	Puppets	Children will explore different ways of joining fabrics together in order to design how they would create a puppet. The children will draw and label their puppet design, based on Goldilocks and the Three Bears, in preparation for making their product.
Music	Introducing Beat - How Can We Make Friends when we sing together?	During music this term, the children will learn and sing the song 'Bring us Together'. Throughout the weeks, the children will begin to use musical instruments to prepare the song for performing.
PE	PE 1 – Games for Understanding	The children will know how to apply simple attacking and defending principles into a game situation.
	During both these topics, children will learn how to set up equipment safely as well as putting away safely.	
	PE 2 – Gymnastics	To know how to apply 'champion gymnastics' to explore movements and balances on the floor and on apparatus, using combinations of the following words; big, small, wide, narrow, curled.
PSHE	Fun Times	This topic focuses on how we look after our skin in the sun, different playground games from across the years, special foods and cultures and who can help us when playing outside.
Science	Animals, including humans.	Children will explore the 5 senses the human body has and their functions. They will undergo a variety of experiments where they will record and compare their findings. The children will explore their senses through tasting foods, feeling different materials and substances, smelling a variety of products, listening to inside and outside sounds as well as using their sight to predict what liquids are before tasting or smelling.
History	Toys – Past and Present	Children will identify different characteristics of toys by comparing modern day toys to the past. Using this knowledge, they will label the characteristics which will support their designs of their toy museum.