

Autumn Term

Important Dates

School term dates 2016/17

Autumn term 1

School starts:

Monday 5th September — Year 1-6

Tuesday 6th September—EYFS

Half term starts : Monday 24th October

Half term ends: Friday 28th October

Autumn term 2

Staff INSET Day: Monday 31st October

School starts: Tuesday 1st November

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Spring term 1

School starts: Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Half term starts: Monday 13th February

Half term ends: Friday 17th February

Spring term 2

School starts: Monday 20th February

Term ends: Friday 31st March

Summer term 1

School starts: Tuesday 18th April

Half term starts: Monday 29th May

Half term ends: Friday 2nd June

Term end: Friday 21st July

INSET Days:

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Monday 31st October

Bank Holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Days: 25th & 26th December

Monday 2nd January 2017

Friday 14th April (Good Friday)

Monday 17th April (Easter Monday)

Monday 1st May

Monday 29th May

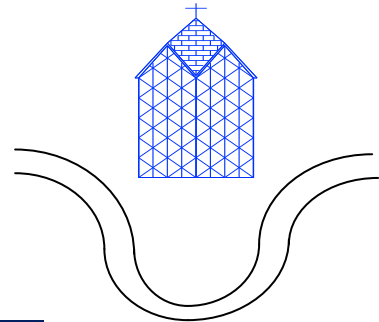
Class assembly:

Friday 7th October

Once Upon A Time.....

Name of Class: Year 1

Name of Teacher: Ms M Brady



A day in Year 1

9:00am—9:20am	Assembly
9:30am—10:30am	Numeracy
10:30am—10:45am	Break
10:45am—11:30am	RWI
11:30am—12:15pm	Literacy
12:15pm—1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm— 2:15pm	RE/ICT/Topic/ Science
2:15pm—2:45pm	Playtime
2:30pm—3:20pm	Handwriting/ PE/ Music/Story time
3:25pm	Home time

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Year 1 will be continuing to follow the RWI programme. This incorporates phonics, reading and writing. Your child will be in a focused group and will be taking books or work home that they have been working on in their group.

Literacy

Year 1 will be partaking in whole class literacy. The children will explore different genres of reading and writing linked to their topic learning. This will include, poetry, fiction and non-fiction units.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working on addition and subtraction of numbers to 10. We will also work on multiplication with sets of objects and division by sharing equally among people. We will solve simple problems relating to all 4 of these operations. Children will continue to widen their mathematical language. We will develop problem solving skills through fun hands on mathematical investigations.

You can help to develop your child's mental maths skills by ensuring that children learn their jigsaw numbers to 10 off by heart ($0+10=10$, $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$, $4+6=10$, $5+5=10$) and by counting in 5's to 50.



Topic

Our Topic is 'Once Upon a Time'. We will be learning about all things fairy tale. We will explore different fairy tales through fun hands on experiences including making maps of far away lands and spells and potions. We will then go from imaginary princes and princesses to learning about our own Queen and the royal family. We will make crowns and explore family trees. We will also be going on some exciting trips linked to our Topic learning.

Science

In Science we will be investigating Animals including humans. We will be learning about different parts of our bodies. We will explore our senses through hands on investigations. We will be learning about animal body parts and what animals eat. We will use our knowledge of animal body parts to create our own mythical animals.

RE

Our RE theme for this term is: 'What is it like to live as a Jew?'. We will learn about Jewish symbols and places of worship. We will learn about the Jewish community and make comparisons between other religions we have learnt about. We will gain understanding of other faiths and cultures as well as reflect on our own beliefs and what is important to ourselves and others.

PE

P.E will be every Monday. We are incredibly lucky to have a specialist sports coach who will be working with the children this term.

Please ensure that your child brings their full PE (including appropriate footwear) so that they are able to participate!

Homework:

RWI homework is phonics based, and the children may have a special book to read or may need to practise their sounds.

These books are very expensive so please help your child to take great care of them. If lost, you will need to buy a replacement.

Homework this year is a 'Learning Log.' Children will be asked to 'show' their learning in whichever way they want to—the more creative the better.

The learning Logs will also outline the children's maths learn its and high frequency words for that week. Please ensure that your child is practicing these at home.

Children should hand their homework in every **Thursday** so that new homework can be sent home on Fridays.

Reading Diaries:

Please make sure you read with your child regularly and help support them by making a comment in the yellow reading diary.

Your child's reading target is:
To read daily for between 20-30 mins (longer if you can!).

You can help your child achieve their target by checking they are reading everyday and making a note in their yellow reading diary.

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day so that we can keep track of reading and change books each week.

