



Year 1 2020-21



Autumn 2 'Light up the Sky!'

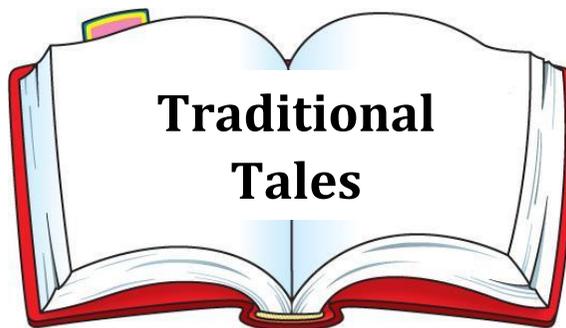
As writers, we will be using our phonics to write words and sentences. We will be making our own firework poems using adjectives and onomatopoeia and looking at traditional tales and retelling them. We will continue to work hard to remember those all-important: capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all our writing.

As scientists, we will be learning all about the different seasons and observing seasonal changes. We are going to record and monitor a specific tree in our outdoor area to watch how it changes from autumn to winter.

As computing experts we will be using technology in our classroom and in the areas of provision to take pictures of the fantastic work we are producing. We will be using multi-media in our work to make news and weather reports.

As sports enthusiasts we will be improving our catching skills using different sized ball and bean bags. We will also be copying and creating our own dance moves and performing these to the class.

As artists we will be learning about different famous artists and how we can create similar pieces. We will also be creating our own topical art masterpieces in the areas of provision such as firework and Christmas scenes using a range of skills such as colour mixing and exploring different textures.



As readers we will use our phonics knowledge to help decode words in the books that we read. We will be working on improving our fluency level as well as ensuring that we have a good understanding of what we read including using our; prediction, inference and retrieval skills.

As mathematicians, we will be practising counting numbers to 20 and completing number sequences using number lines. We will be practising and improving our addition and subtraction number sentences and looking at fact families to build up our knowledge and fluency. Also becoming familiar with the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

As thinkers, we will be learning all about Christianity and the things that represent Christian life. We will be exploring various Christian stories and retelling these through our own drama pieces.

As positive individuals we will be exploring our calm area and using the worry monster for any worries we may have. We will be looking at our feelings and emotions and how we can express these. As well as this we will discuss what it means to be a good friend and what this means in everyday life.

As musicians we will be exploring and playing tuned and untuned instruments, as well as exploring pitch, dynamics, tempo and pulse. We will use Jack and the Beanstalk as a basis for our music lessons.

Links to school values

Respect learning about similarities and differences between one and another. Learning about school rules, and expectations of children's behaviour in our new class.

Opportunity: to explore all the areas in our new learning environment.

Ambition: to recognise our strengths and share what we want to be when we grow up.

Resilience always trying our best and never giving up, even when we find things a bit tricky!

Our Great Fire of London Day TBC!

Half Term Information

PE- Tuesday and Wednesday. Both indoor and outdoor PE kit required and clearly labelled
Please ensure your child brings a labelled bottle of water into school every day.
Reading books are collected on Friday and your child will receive a new one every Monday.

15/12/2020 Year 1 Christmas party PM
17/12/2020 is Year 1 Christmas craft day
Our Great Fire of London Day TBC!