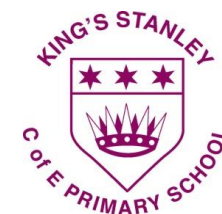


Year One Curriculum Overview



TERM 2 2022-2023 Trailblazers: Our local environment



English

We will be sharing and working on the Traditional Tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will learn the story, make story maps and puppets to retell it and invent our own stories in a similar style. We will be learning the features of instructional writing and then writing our own instructions on how to make Porridge. Our Reading Practice Groups will continue this term, where we read three times a week in small groups. We will be focusing on our fine motor skills too, using playdough, Lego and pipe-cleaners etc. to make letters before practising our letter formation, making sure we are starting our letters in the correct place.

Physical Education

Our PE days are **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**. In **Games** we will learn different ways of travelling, including moving backwards, sidestepping and changing direction in order to play invasion games. In our **Dance** unit, Starry Skies we will be experimenting with dancing with objects and making shapes with our bodies using different themes such as fireworks.

RE

We will learn about how religious people show they belong to their faith community. We will learn about ways babies are welcomed in religions and the promises made at weddings. We will think about our own network of belonging.

Science, Geography and Computing

In **Geography** we will be focusing on our local area in our 'Trailblazers' unit. We are going to be finding out what human and physical features we can find in King's Stanley. We will use a range of resources to locate the village, including using simple maps and online resources such as Google Earth. Please help your child learn their address to support them in their learning.

In **Science** we will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also be investigating the question - Do all animals have the same senses as humans?

Our **Computing** work this term will be based on creating digital sentences. We will learn how to log on and turn off the laptops, use the keyboard to locate letter and use Shift and Caps Lock to type capital letters.

DT

As part of our whole school DT days on 7th & 8th November we will be making puppets. We will be learning how to join 2 fabrics together before designing and making our very own puppets.

Mathematics

We are moving on to addition and subtraction as our number focus. We will be recapping on the part-part-whole method that the children were introduced to in Reception. Number Bonds to 10 and fact families will be learnt so that we know them by heart. This will help us with addition and subtraction with larger numbers.

In Shape, Space and Measure work we will be recapping on 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will then be sorting these shapes and using them to make patterns.

We will continue to work independently on our rainbow challenges in the maths area.

Well-Being

Our focus this term is about valuing differences. We will consider what is the same and different about our friends and talk about people who are special to us and why. We will be working on our speaking and listening skills during circle times.

Homework

- **Reading:** Reading books will be changed on **Mondays**. These will be decodable. Please read at least three times a week. The children will also bring home a book to share with you.
- **Buzz Word Spelling:** Spelling books will need to be in school each **Monday** and they will be returned on Tuesday)
- **Tricky Word Boxes:** These will be changed on a Friday. The children's current words are based on assessments which were undertaken at the end of last term.