

This overview aims to provide you with enough information to be able to share and discuss the activities being covered in school with your child.

It may also provide opportunities for you to visit places of interest connected with the learning taking place at school.

It may be that having read the overview you are able to offer experiences and/or resources to enrich your child's learning experiences.

Important dates for Spring 1

PE days this term will be: **Monday & Thursday**

Reading Book Change Days: **Mondays Wednesdays Fridays**

Exciting dates for this half term include:

- **Stunning Start: Friday 5th January 2018**
- **Fab Finish: Thursday 8th February 2018**

Class 1

Spring Term 1 2018

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Subject	Objectives we will cover
Maths	Counting, ordering numbers, reading & writing numbers, Numbers & Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Simple Fractions, Measurement, Properties of shapes. There will also be a focus on practical investigations & problem solving activities.
English	Writing recounts (holidays/Christmas), Listening & responding to stories including traditional tales - Three Little Pigs (linked to materials topic), Story Writing, Instruction writing, Using non-fiction books to research & create glossaries, Daily Phonics - main teaching based around Phase 5
Science	Materials - looking at & identifying everyday materials along with their properties and uses. The children will also be conducting lots of practical experiments based around materials & their properties including - waterproof/not waterproof, allows shadows to be formed/does not allow shadows to be formed. Seasons - Investigating changes in the season, movement of the sun etc
Geography	Seasons/Weather - linked to science work above.
PE & Games	The children will develop their skills, knowledge & understanding of indoor athletics . The children will also begin to learn the basic skills of gymnastics including - balances, positions, copying & creating sequences of movements & balances.
Art / DT	D&T: Designing & Making - Buildings – Design, build and evaluate creations of The Three Little Pigs houses. Investigating which materials would be best to build their own houses from & why. Different ways to join & fix materials together. Art: Exploring shape & form through the use of clay to create a sculpture.
ICT	We are painters: The children will look at a traditional fairy tale & work in small groups to create their own illustrations for a part of the story. They will then use an ICT based program - paint, 2simple etc to create an electronic painting /illustration of their design. This will help to develop - mouse skills, hand eye co-ordination, opening/closing a program, opening/editing/saving/closing work on a program.
RE / PSHE	RE: Special times - how and why different people/religions celebrate different festivals. PSHE: New Year resolutions, whole school values, circle time activities. The children will also begin to learn about some of the articles included in the Rights Respecting documents - Article 31.
Music	IN THE GROOVE: Focussing on one song 'In the Groove' the children will explore the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing instruments.