



## Year 1: Summer 1

## Key Dates

### Hook

The children will receive a letter and parcels from different fairytale characters, that we will explore further in our core text, *The Jolly Postman*.

**Friday 19th September** – Walk around the local area  
**Friday 19th September** – Jeans for Genes Day  
**Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th October** – Parents' Evening  
**Friday 10th October** – World Mental Health Day  
**Friday 17th October** – Last day of term

Subjects	Core Text	
	Writing	This term, our writing focus will be on fairytales. The children will write a letter from the Big Bad Wolf to the Three Little Pigs, apologising for blowing their houses down.
	Early Reading & Phonics	Children will have daily phonics lessons. They will use these skills in guided reading to help them decode new words, as well as develop prosody (reading with expression) and comprehension.
	Maths	Our first maths topic will focus on numbers to 10. Children will sort and count objects, and practise counting forwards and backwards from any number within 10. They will then use these skills to solve simple addition and subtraction problems within 10.
	Science	In science, we will learn about the basic needs of plants. Children will explore the different parts of a plant (leaves, stem, flower, and root) and investigate the best conditions for plants to grow and survive.
	Geography	This term, we will explore our local area, identifying both human and physical features. The children will use their findings from our walk to help them carry out simple map work of the local area.
	Art	In art, we will focus on painting. Children will develop their skills to use paint effectively and will learn about primary and secondary colours.
	Music	In music, we will learn to sing with increasing confidence and control. The children will also begin to develop an understanding of musical composition and enjoy singing collaboratively.
	Religious Studies	In RE, we will be learning different religious stories, with a focus on Christianity, and sharing stories to explain how Christians think about God.
	Physical Education	In gymnastics, children will practise balancing and spinning on points and patches on their bodies.
	Personal Development	In music, we will learn to sing with increasing confidence and control. The children will also begin to develop an understanding of musical composition and enjoy singing collaboratively.
	Computing	In computing, we will focus on internet safety. The children will learn the “do’s and don’ts” of staying safe online.

