

## Curricular Targets

### Reading: Term1

To improve pupils' abilities to have an appropriate personal interpretation and response to a wide range of texts.

### Writing: Term 1

To develop pupils' abilities to apply grammatical skills to improve the purpose and organisation of their writing.

### Numeracy: Term 1

Solve simple word problems set in 'real life' using practical apparatus and explain how the problem was solved.



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*Autumn Term*

*2007*

# Welcome to Year 1



I am very pleased to welcome the Year 1 children back to school.

The transition from Reception to Year 1 is a big jump, but all the children have settled into the class really well, and I know we will have a successful year!



*The children will be taking part in a number of events and activities throughout the next term.*

In RE we will be studying God and Creation Stories. We will be focusing on different stories from other religions including Hinduism and Islam. ICT will focus on an 'Introduction to Modeling' and looking at gathering information from around us. Science will be linked to Art and we will be looking at 'Ourselves' and 'Self Portraits' from different artists, along with 'Sketching' and 'Sorting and using Materials'.

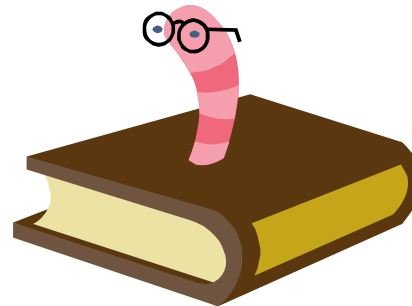


'Where in the World is Barnaby Bear?' will be our ongoing Geography topic where Barnaby travels the country teaching the children about different areas. In History we will study what 'Homes were like long ago', comparing the similarities and differences. Music will focus

on creating long and short sounds and musical score. Our DT topic will link to our healthy schools initiative and focus on 'Eating more fruit and Vegetables'. In PE we will be participating in 'Dance' and 'Top Play', which introduces the children to different activities and types of games.



Literacy will be linked and taught through other subjects, but we will have a focus on narrative stories that have a familiar setting, such as the home. We will also be looking at non-fiction styles of writing linked to Science and DT in the form of instructions. Poetry will also be read and studied.



In Numeracy we will be consolidating our knowledge of number and place value. 'Real life' problem solving involving money and recognising coins will also be a focus. We will also be studying measures and shapes.



**Homework:** Children will usually be given a homework on Fridays and it should be returned to school the following Wednesday.

**PE:** Takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Reading:** The children will be given one reading book a week.



If you need to contact me please see me at the end of the day to make a mutually convenient appointment.

**Thanks!**