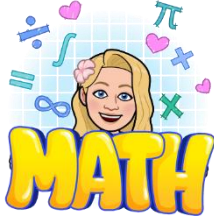










What's the weather like today?

Tell me your traditional tale

<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. Year 1 will focus on place value to 20.</p> <p>Children in Reception will be learning in depth about numbers to 10 including writing the numerals, counting, place value and simple addition and subtraction.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our focus texts in English will be traditional tales with a particular focus on 'the three little pigs'</p> <p>Children will explore the structure of stories through role-play and story retelling. The children will write their own setting and character descriptions using new, exciting vocabulary.</p> 
<p><u>Science</u></p>  <p>This term we will be learning about the weather. We will explore different types of weather and will conduct simple experiments and share data.</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Children will have daily essential letters and sounds phonics lessons in which they will learn new sounds and spelling rules. We will practise reading and writing them through games, songs and activities and children are encouraged to apply their learning in written work in class through the use of sound mats.</p> 
<p><u>Geography</u></p>  <p>This term we will be learning about the weather in the United Kingdom and in hot and cold countries and why it is different.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Children will bring reading books home which are phonetically decodable. In class we will aim to read one to one with children at least once a week. As well as this, reading will also be incorporated into our other lessons across the curriculum.</p>
<p><u>D and T</u></p> <p>During design and technology this term the children will be making sliders. The children will design, make and evaluate their products</p>	<p><u>Handwriting</u></p> <p>We will practise handwriting in specific lessons and discretely through other areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Which stories and books are special for different people and why?</p> <p>The children will look at holy books from various religions and why they are special.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p>  <p>The children will create various landscape paintings and use art to explore the weather and seasons.</p>

 <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Music lessons we will be using <i>experimening with sounds</i>. We will <i>create, select and combine sounds</i></p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays. Lancashire School Sports Specialists will be delivering lessons. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.</p> 
<p><u>PSHE</u> Keeping safe</p> <p>We will look at how we can keep safe and care for others around us.</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Children will be Creating Media. They will using technology to write and edit.</p>
<p><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at home with your child can really help their confidence when reading aloud. Whether it be their reading book from school, books or magazines around the home or helping read a recipe when cooking, every little helps! Reading to your child can also help develop their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. You can discuss the stories, what they think might happen next, link events to personal experiences and talk about their favourite characters. • Spellings will be brought home weekly every Friday and children will be tested on them the following Friday. The words sent home will be linked to those learnt in phonics lessons the previous week. • Homework is an opportunity for children to share the skills and knowledge they have learnt in school with you at home and to practise their skills. The tasks will be in a 'Pick 'N' Mix' format and relate to our topic. The red tasks should be completed weekly and children should choose 3 of the green tasks to complete over the half term. Any completed homework can be brought in on Fridays and we will share it in class. • useful websites: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com www.phonicsplay.com www.phonicsbloom.com www.topmarks.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize 	