



Year 1 Newsletter

January 2017

Fairy Tale problem solvers

We are definitely on our way to being expert Fairy Tale problem solvers. We have already used our fantastic detective skills to work out that Hansel & Gretel were lost in the woods. Our specialist knowledge of compass points helped us to find them, along with some clues along the way. To make sure that they don't get lost again we drew some detailed pictorial maps for them to use. Currently, the Little Red Hen is trying to open a shop to sell her fabulous bread. We have learnt a lot about bossy verbs and are beginning to use them to help write recipes to help the Little Red Hen make her bread. Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s has been no problem for us in Year 1 and we are beginning to see and use those patterns to support us further with our maths.

Weather

Please make sure that your child has a coat and appropriate footwear as the weather never stops us from venturing out to solve a problem for our Fairy Tale friends.

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To keep up all the great work the children have been doing, don't forget to try out some of the ideas from these websites.

<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/fairytales.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zf44jxs/videos/1>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=fairy+tales>

Remember you can always visit the local library and borrow your favourite stories for free.



Spring 1 year Targets

Spelling-

the to of are was is
his has you they
put push pull full

Maths.

To add and subtract teens numbers and single digit numbers.

Eg 13-9=

14+4=

15-5=

16+5=

You will also find a copy of your child's targets in their home school communications book

Important dates for your diary

School photos - Friday 3rd February.

Parents evening - Tuesday 14th February and Thursday 16th February.

Half term - Friday 17th February. Back to school on Monday 27th February.