English:

This term, the children will be exploring traditional tales. They will be writing a recount of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'.

The children will also be focusing on the story 'Super Duper You' in preparation for their transition into Year 2 and will produce and information booklet about themselves for their Year 2 teacher.

Reading:

The children will be continuing with their daily Phonics lessons and afternoon speed sound sessions, ready for their Phonics Screening Check this term. Please support your child at home by listening to them and by reading and watching the Phonics videos sent home each week.

Home Learning:

Home learning will continue to be sent home on a Friday and returned by Thursday. This will consist of watching a Phonics video, reading their Phonics book, an English task and a Maths task.

Art and DT:

In DT, the children will be designing, creating and evaluating their own puppet by joining two pieces of fabric together using a range of materials.

In Art, the children will be exploring plaiting, threading and knotting techniques and learn how to weave.

Maths:

Throughout the summer term, the children will be learning about multiplication and division, fractions and place value to 100.

They will also be exploring money, time, length/height and mass/volume, as well as regularly drawing on their previous learning from throughout the year.

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Geography:

Our big question is: What is it like living in Shanghai? During this topic, the children will explore some of the continents, draw on previous learning about human and physical features and make comparisons with Shanghai and an area of the UK.

History:

During the second half term, the children will be learning about how explorers have changed the world. They will learn what an explorer is and research some famous explorers. The children will recap timelines and use photographs to find out about the past.

Physical Education:

This term the children will continue to have PE on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

The children will be taking part in a range of different athletic activities followed by team games, such as rounders.

Religious Education:

Our big question for the first half term is: Why are prayers and blessings important to Jewish people? The second half term will focus on What might Christians learn about God from stories?

Skills for Life

We follow the SCARF curriculum and this term, Year 1 will be looking at 'Being my Best' and about the choices we make, followed by 'Growing and Changing'. The plans can still be seen on the website.

Music:

This term the children will explore sound patterns in the theme of Fairy tales to link with our English unit. Then the children will move onto learning about musical symbols.

Science:

During this term, the children will be learning about plants. They will identify different parts of a plant, name a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Computing:

The children will be using Beebots to explore programming. They will deepen their knowledge by using the programme ScratchJR to do simple coding.

Forest School

Every Tuesday afternoon, Year 1 will have a Forest School session with Mrs Haward. The children should come to school in their Forest School clothes and appropriate footwear on those days. These should be old clothes which may get muddy.