



## Curriculum Information

### Spring | Year 1



Our topic this half term is 'No Place Like Home'.

Once upon a bicycle,

So they say,

A Jolly Postman came one day

From over the hills and far away...

As we follow the route that The Jolly Postman takes through Fairy Tale Land, we meet lots of interesting characters including a porridge thief and a family who grow an enormous vegetable!

**As writers,** we will be writing a set of instructions, creating our own version of a Fairy Tale and writing a poem based upon a walk-through Fairy Tale Land.

**As readers,** we will share a number of books which will include 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

**In Maths,** we will be telling the time to o'clock and half past, representing, sequencing and comparing 2 digit numbers, exploring addition and subtraction strategies, describing and completing number patterns, using language to quantify and compare difference, finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of shapes and quantities, comparing and measuring lengths and mass using cm and kg and doubling and halving.

**In Science,** we will be identifying and classifying different animals, including humans.

**In Geography,** we will be comparing villages, towns and cities and exploring and describing the local area. We will also be naming the four countries of the UK.

**In DT,** we will be designing and making a chair for Baby Bear.

**In Computing,** we will be coding and completing computational thinking activities. We will also be learning how to communicate respectfully online.

**In Music,** we will be responding to music through moving, exploring the sound of instruments, listening and singing, and composing our own musical aquarium.

**In PSHE,** we will be continuing with 'My Happy Mind' and exploring the importance of appreciation and gratitude.

**In PE,** we will take part in gymnastics and team games.

**In RE,** we will learn about Christianity and Jesus's disciples.