

## Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading a variety of stories, non-fiction texts and poems, exploring their features and the language used in them.

We will then be writing:

- Our own versions of traditional tales
- Non-fiction texts to do with Robin Hood and the woods.

We will follow Pie Corbett 'Talk for Writing' strategies to help us structure our pieces of writing.

Daily phonics work will continue to take place and we will be expecting the children to use the sounds they have learned to read and write. During next half term, the children will also be assessed for their phonics understanding.

We will continue to practise forming our letters correctly - and facing the right way. We will also be encouraging the children to put finger spaces between their words and making sure their writing sits neatly on the lines.

Reading is still very important. Please hear your child read at least three times a week and ask questions to ensure understanding of the text and story. Each reading book should be read twice. Your child is responsible for changing their reading book and an adult will be stationed in the library every morning.

## Maths

In maths we will be:

- Learning how to recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Learning how to recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity
- Deepening understanding of doubling, multiplication as 'x lots of x' and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Continuing to practise key maths facts- number bonds, counting and addition/subtraction.

## PSHCE

We will be focussing on the world around us. Children will need to understand what could harm the world they live in and directly relate this to their local environment and the plants and animals round them. We will then look at how to look after both the natural and man-made environment.

# A Woodland Story Year 1 Summer 1 2017 Curriculum information for Parents

## History/ Geography

We will continue to develop geographical vocabulary as regards to woodlands and the local area. In history we will be learning about Robin Hood and historical figures of that time period.

## Science

In science this half term, we will continue to explore plants and growth. We will be looking at common plants and comparing different plants.

## Music

The children will be composing their own folksong-style music, inspired by Robin Hood and the local woodlands.

## Computing

In computing the children will be programming simple algorithms using scratch junior on the I pads.

## RE

In RE we will revisit our previous work on special objects, this time looking at special objects in different religions.

## PE

P.E will take place on a **Tuesday and Friday** for both classes.

- Practising skills e.g. running, throwing, jumping, catching
- Learning dance routines/movements to different genres of music.
- balancing, agility, coordination

## Art and Design

In Art with Mrs Palmer the children will be completing a special historical project all about the local area of Saltaire. .

## Design and Technology

The children will be mainly exploring their DT skills through the provision to create a variety of magical world themed items. We will be focussing on how to refine our creations to make a well-presented end product.