

In **English** this term, children will study a range of fairy tales and other books relating to our topic. They will then be building up reading and writing skills using phonic knowledge, to develop resilience and independence in this important area.

White Rose **Maths** takes us on a journey through '20 and beyond' and manipulation of numbers and shapes, as well as visualising and mapping. As well as this, our year 1 children are working on multiplication, division, fractions and place value!

Art work this term will be focussed on the motif of a spiral, extending this to add details and embellishments. This will really work on motor control.

DT this term will be based around castles and tunnels! Watch out!

In our **RE** work for this term, we will be focussing on Celebrations through the Christian faith, and what these look like. We will also be learning about prayer and worship through Judaism. What are the traditions and rituals associated with this. How is this familiar to us and how is it new?

French learning this term will be focussed around familiar books, building up key vocabulary to make good use of our new-found knowledge.



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Our work on **PSHE** for the term develops our understanding of our feelings and relationships with those around us – our family and friends.

In **Music**, we are thinking about how music makes us feel. We are also looking forward to finding out about world music in all its diversity.

In **Computing**, Reception children have themes, including music and healthy eating. Year 1 are learning about spreadsheets, what these are for and how to create them!

Our **Science** work will lead us to find out about minibeast habitats and what they are like – specifically those of worms! We will also be finding out about bridges – what makes them strong and how can we manipulate resources to make our own, safe and strong bridges?

Our topic for **History** and **Geography** is based around the features of castles and finding out about how these have developed and adapted over the years. A topic full of intrigue and exciting things to discover. We have already discovered names of parts we didn't know before.