

English

- We will be looking at fairy tales; exploring characters, setting and key events. Children will develop their story writing.
- We will be learning the features of information books. Children will write information pages about castles.
- Children will continue to learn how to punctuate a sentence correctly.
- Children will continue to practise cursive handwriting.

Science

- Children will use their senses to explore and recognise the similarities and differences between materials.
- Children will sort materials into groups on the basis of their properties.
- We will investigate suitable materials for making houses (e.g. waterproof).

History

- Children will learn the key differences between homes in the past and homes today.
- We will observe and handle artefacts related to homes from the past.
- They will find out about castles; including life in a castle and who lived in castles.

Geography

- Children will know features of different types of homes in the local area.
- They will find out about homes around the world.

Castles, Huts and Homes Year 1 Autumn Term 2



PSHE

- Children will learn about different communities.
- We will explore the similarities and differences between communities.
- We will think about how we can help our community.

Art and design

- Children will design and make a model of a 'home' using basic joining techniques and hinges.
- They will explore different materials.
- They will develop an understanding of how to make structures more stable.

Music

- Children will explore sounds.
- They will develop an understanding of rhythm and tempo.

Maths

- We will continue to develop addition and subtraction skills, including solving calculations with missing numbers, commutative law and learning about the inverse.
- Children will practice their mental recall of number bonds to 10.
- Children will practice using language related to time e.g. months of the year and days of the week.
- We will learn about length, weight and capacity.

P.E.

- **Dance:** children will respond to a range of stimuli. Children will make different shapes as well as create different patterns in the air and on the floor.
- **Games:** children will develop their ball skills.

RE

- We are learning about the importance of saints within Christianity.
- We will learn about St John.
- Our theme for Christmas is nativity characters. We will be exploring the roles of the angels, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and Herod.

Year 1 Reminders

Please hand homework in on Tuesday. Homework will be set every Thursday. PE will be on Monday, please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.