

## My Year 1 Learning Journey – Spring 2019

### ENGLISH

We will be learning about traditional fairy tales such as Cinderella and Jack and the beanstalk.

We will learn how to sequence and retell stories as well as describe characters using adjectives. We will be writing in different forms such as writing letters and postcards to different characters.

We will write in sentences, showing an awareness of full stops and capital letters

**Phonics** – sorting alien and real words. We will be applying sound buttons to our words.

### MATHS

We will continue to add and subtract numbers within 20.

We will learn about number place value within 50.

We will move on to measuring length and weight and exploring measuring weight and volume.

### SCIENCE

Labelling parts of plants.

Understanding the uses of different parts of plants.

Observing plants in the local area.

Growing our own plants.

Conducting investigations about what plants need.

### MUSIC

Exploring music express

### TOPIC

#### History

We will learn all about Florence Nightingale and create Florence Nightingale projects. Learning why she was a significant person in history. Comparing past and present hospitals

#### Geography

Exploring weather and composing questions about the weather. Creating weather reports. Comparing seasons. Opinions on different types of weather

### ICT

We will be learning about how to stay safe on the internet.

Deciding what information on the internet is accurate. Using word processor

#### PE

Explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus.

Dance

How to hit a ball with some accuracy and consider where to hit the ball.

### Art/DT

Exploring texture through sketching painting and a range of collage materials

Looking at the work of George Seurat

Designing and making a healthy fruit salad

#### RE

Exploring how and why food plays an important part in celebration and religion

**How can you help your child?**

Please read with your child daily and children to complete book bag tasks each week (two tasks a week)  
You can visit the library regularly with your child

Useful websites:

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/)

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) Please allow your child to regularly access bug club and read the books and complete the activities

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) (search for Phonics screening check: 2017 materials) all past papers will be on the website to help you with your child's phonics screening test in June

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> Fun interactive maths games