



# Years 1 & 2, Spring 1

## English

**Year 1:** In English this term, Year 1 will be learning to retell the story of *Little Red Riding Hood*. Children will explore the story, discussing the characters, settings, and key events. They will then use what they have learned to write their own short narrative based on the story.

**Year 2:** In English this term, Year 2 will be exploring the story *The Last Wolf*. Through this text, we will develop our writing skills and techniques, focusing on creating engaging and descriptive narratives. By the end of the unit, children will write their own narrative, using ideas inspired by the story.

We are reading...



## RE

In RE this term, children will be learning about Jewish families. They will explore what family life is like for Jewish people, including special traditions, celebrations, and the importance of faith in everyday life. This unit will help children understand similarities and differences between families and appreciate different cultural and religious practices.

## Science

**Year 1:** In Science this term, Year 1 will be learning about animals, including humans. Children will explore different types of animals, their body parts, and what they need to grow and stay healthy. They will also begin to understand the importance of food, exercise, and hygiene for humans.

**Year 2:** In Science this term, Year 2 will review what they have already learned about humans and begin to explore the diets of humans and animals. Children will learn about different types of food, why they are important for growth and health, and how animals' diets differ depending on their species.

## Maths

**Year 1:** In Maths they will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of numbers up to 20 and will be using this to help them access addition and subtraction problems.

**Year 2:** In Maths this term, Year 2 will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes as well as money. Children will learn to recognise and describe shapes, understand their properties, and begin to explore vertices and edges. In addition, they will develop their understanding of money, including recognising coins and notes, and solving simple problems involving addition and subtraction of amounts.

## History

In History this term, Year 1 and Year 2 will be learning about castles and battles. Children will explore why castles were built, who lived in them, and how they were used to protect people and land. They will also learn about life in the past, including the roles of kings, queens, knights, and other people who lived in castles.

## PE

Reminder our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Year 1 & 2: In PE this term, children will focus on developing their sending and receiving skills, practising different ways to throw, catch, and pass. In a second session, they will work on ball skills, improving control, coordination, and accuracy when handling a ball.

## Music

This term, children will be learning the song "Grandma Rap". Through this, they will develop their understanding of musical notes, including quavers and crochets, and explore rhythm, timing, and beat. The unit will help children improve their musical notation knowledge while enjoying singing and performing.

## PSHE

PSHE day- Whole school day. Information to follow.

## Computing

This term, children will learn about the fundamentals of the internet. They will explore its purpose, how we access it, and how to use it safely and responsibly. This unit will help children understand the internet as a tool for learning and communication while developing their digital safety awareness.

## Reminders

*Little Wandle readers: Please return your books on **Monday** so you can take home a new reading book on **Wednesday**.*

*Year 2 children: Don't forget to bring your reading books to school **every day**.*