

## English

This half term our topic is “Traditional and Fairy Tales”. The children will study three texts - “Goldilocks and just the One Bear”, “Mr Wolf and the Three Bears” and “Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig”. The children will discuss the features of traditional tales and write a recount of the story of “Goldilocks and just the One Bear”. They will also write a letter from Goldilocks to the Bear. After reading “Mr Wolf and the Three Bears” the children will write instructions for a surprise birthday party and instructions to show how to make a special pie. They will also write thought bubbles, speech bubbles and a character description of Goldilocks. The children will write their own traditional story with the character roles reversed.

## Grammar

This half term the children will use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces they will also learn about exclamation marks and question marks.

## Science

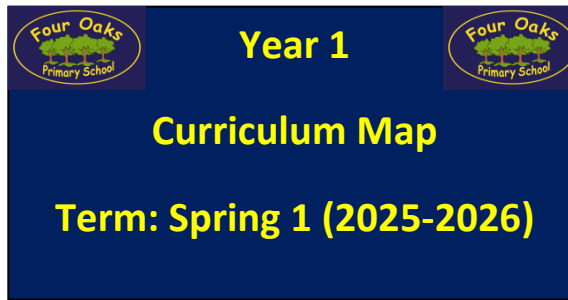
In science the children will observe changes across the four seasons. The children will look in particular at winter. They will observe and describe the weather associated with winter and how the day varies across the four seasons. The children will also learn about evergreen trees.

## Art

We will be focusing on colour mixing with paint using primary colours to create secondary colours using the colour wheel. We will continue to use inspiration from artists Diane Bleck and Romero Britto to create a nameplate.

## Computing

This half term our topic is “My Online Life”. The children will learn about how to behave online and how we should communicate online. They will think about what information they should not share online.



## Phonics

The children will split into groups for Phonics. They will be covering Sets 1, 2 or 3.

## Music

This half term our topic is “In the Groove”. The children will learn about different styles of music. They will learn to sing the song “In the Groove” in six different styles – Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. The children will also have the opportunity to listen to well-known songs in these different styles.

## Religious Education

Our topic this half term is “Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?”. The children will discuss Muslim beliefs, explore who Allah is and why he is important to Muslims, and explore the Muslim holy book.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

In PSHE the children will learn about what makes themselves and others special. They will learn about taking responsibility and about being co-operative with others. In resiliency lessons the children will think about their strengths, character and relationships.

## Enrichment

The children will visit the 4D room as part of our English topic, “Traditional and Fairy Tales”.

## Maths

This half term the children will focus their learning on Place Value. The children will be working with numbers to 20. They will read and write numerals, partition and recombine numbers, recognise numbers on a number track, position numbers on a number line, and explore finding one more and one less than a given number. After that, the children will focus the remainder of the term on Addition and Subtraction within 20. They will explore number bonds to and within 20, add by counting on, subtract by counting back, and subtract using a number line.

## History

This half term our topic is “Nurturing Nurses”. The children will learn about the lives and work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Kitty Wilkinson. They will learn how Florence Nightingale is remembered for changing the way hospitals were run, how she treated soldiers during the Crimean War and became known as ‘The Lady with the Lamp’. They will learn how Mary Seacole set up the ‘British Hotel’ hospital for soldiers to receive food, drink and treatment in the Crimean War. They will learn how Kitty Wilkinson saved many lives during a cholera epidemic. The children will compare the lives of these three nurses.

## Modern Foreign Languages – Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. This half term our topic is “The World Around Us”. The children will learn the names of animals found in the garden and learn words linked to the lifecycle of a plant. They will join in with counting songs and they will learn an action song all about planting things. The children will also use Spanish greetings and count from 1 – 15 in Spanish.

## Physical Education

The children will be taking part in dodgeball (fundamental games) in their PE lesson every Monday. On Fridays the children will have swimming at Ellergreen.