



## Maths

We will be working on place value this term, and reinforcing addition and subtraction skills. This will involve practical activities and problem solving to deepen understanding. We will also be measuring weight, length and height.

## English



Children will be continuing to work on their basic literacy skills, using their phonic knowledge to read and write. We will be creating story maps this term, and attempting to write sentences to retell a story. The children will be encouraged to say their sentences aloud before writing it. We are hoping that Santa might send one of his Elves again this year which will spark some exciting writing activities!

## Science

We will learn about animals, naming them and deciding if they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.

## History

The children will hear the Gunpowder Plot story, and learn about Remembrance Day, why we wear poppies.

## Religious Education

This term the Christian Value we will focus on is 'Compassion'. We will think about what this means and how we can show it in everyday life. In RE we will learn about Christmas traditions and revisiting the story of Jesus' birth.

# Once Upon a Time...

## Year 1



**Computing**  
The children will continue working on the Purple Mash website, using their own pass words to log in. We will also be creating puppet shows using the iPads.

## PSHE

This term we focus on 'Celebrating Difference', discussing how to include others, what to do if someone is being bullied, giving and receiving compliments. We will also be engaged in 'Anti-bullying Week' activities.

## Music

We will be singing lots of new songs as we rehearse for our Christmas Production. The children will perform these songs in front of an audience in the hall.

## Art & Design

The children will be given many opportunities to paint, draw, cut and stick through our Gingerbread man topic. The children will be designing and making their own Gingerbread Man, planning and evaluating their work. We will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol and learning how to draw a detailed self portrait.

## PE

The children will continue their weekly 'Balanceability' sessions and daily handwriting sessions. In PE lessons the children will develop basic skills such as balancing, skipping, jumping and rolling as they work at different gymnastic activities.