

# Year 2 – Traditional Tales – Autumn 2

Miss Checkley







## **English: Reading and Writing**

Our theme for this term is Traditional Tales and we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will also look at the story 'The Little Hen and The Great War'. In all three books we will explore themes and topics through drama and continue to develop our reading skills such as inference and retrieval.

In our writing, we will be writing narratives and discussions using all our writing skills including conjunctions and past tense. We will also develop our knowledge of the structures in our writing for example, using for and against arguments.

#### Maths:

We will start off the term continuing to build on our addition and subtraction knowledge. We will be developing our skills in renaming and exchanging using base ten and number lines.

Once we have recapped our previous skills, we will then begin to look at multiplication with a focus on equal groups within the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will be using a variety of resources and methods to help develop their knowledge and skills.

### Things to remember:

- PE is on a Wednesday morning; please ensure your child has a correct PE kit in school.
- Homework and Spellings is set on a Thursday and is due the following Thursday.
- Fluency in reading is very important so please read with your child at home regularly to ensure they are practising the skills they learn.

### Wider Curriculum

Science: This term we are continuing to look at materials but with a focus on their uses. We will be investigating the properties of items to see their suitability for their purpose. Geography: This term in geography we will be looking at where our food comes from. During this topic we will cover the seven continents and five oceans.

**<u>PSHE</u>**: We will be exploring cultural differences in our world around us.

**Computing**: Our computing is based on digital photography. We will be using various apps on the iPads to explore creativity digitally.

**<u>RE</u>**: Our RE this term is based on the Christian Christmas story looking at the messages delivered and received throughout.