

## Core Subjects

### English

This half term, Year 1 students will be:

- Continuing to develop their reading, writing and verbal skills using phonics as a strategy.
- Broadening their vocabulary and using more high frequency words
- Building up their confidence, fluency and expression when reading aloud
- Applying an increasing range of reading strategies to read, comprehend and respond to fiction and non-fiction texts
- Developing their writing and language
- Participating in storytelling and using role -plays and other activities to express themselves.
- Know and be able to retell a variety of traditional tales.

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Addition and subtraction in number sentences and worded problems
- Skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Partitioning two digit numbers into tens and units
- Recognising, finding and naming a half and quarter of an object, shape or quantity
- Recognising and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- Multiplication/ division

## Year 1: Topic - Get out of my Swamp! The Land of Fairy tales

### RE



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### Geography, Art, DT, Music and PE

- Comparing contrasting settings.
- Using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features including forest, hill, mountain, river, and valley.
- Designing and creating a living swamp; swamp monster masks and a swamp monster recipe.
- Contemporary dance associated with the Topic
- Singing, tempo and rhythm games.

- Visiting church and attending mass services including the 'Beginning of new term Mass' on 11th January and 'Holy week Mass' on 27th March.
- Red Class Mass will take place at 11am on Friday 19th January.
- Ruby Class Mass will take place at 11am on Friday 26th January.

### Science

Animals (including humans):

- The children will become familiar with a variety of animals and mammals.
- Highlights of the term will include nature walks and a whole class trip in which children will observe natural life in a range of environments.

### Computing

- Logging in and using passwords
- safety rules and digital literacy
- Using iPads to support English and maths activities