What we are covering this term:

English: Hansel and Gretel

- * Phase 5 letter sounds and tricky words
- * Developing fluency and confidence when reading
- * Developing comprehension skills
- * Writing a series of sentences to form a short narrative
- * Forming upper and lower case letters correctly
- * Using punctuation correctly in sentences
- * Developing our independent writing skills

Maths:

- * Reading and writing numbers to 100
- * Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- * Telling the time
- * Measuring mass and capacity
- * Identifying the different value of coins
- * Describing the position, direction and movement of an object
- * Recognising 2D and 3D shapes

Science:

- * Identifying and naming common wild and garden plants
- * Labelling plants
- * Sorting animals into fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- * Observing the changes across the four seasons

Creative Curriculum: Is there magic in the Forest?

*We will be looking at planting and where our food comes from

*We will explore the work of artist Georges Seurat and other artists

- * Discussing the differences between the forest and the city
- * Locating where exotic plants can be found in the world

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.

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Welcome to Year 1

Summer Term 2022/2023

Term Dates:	17.04.23 – 21.07.23	
Half-term:	29.05.22 – 02.06.22	
Bank Holidays:	1.5.23 and 8.5.23	
Teacher training day: 9.6.23		
Trips:	Washington Wetlands centre LJ – 18.5.23 HLP/TW – 23.5.23	
End of Year Trip:	Blyth beach- 19.7.23	
Class Assemblies	LJ- 12/5/23 HLP/TW- 19/5/23	
Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents: 17.5.23 Phonic sreening check: week beginning 12/6/23		

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The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader:	Mr Hields
Class teachers:	Mrs Jobson
Support staff:	Mrs Lawson-Perfect/Ms West Mrs Robson
	Miss Large

Organisation

- Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm (lunch is provided free of charge to pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2)
- Home time is at 3:15pm

Uniform – All children are expected to wear:

- a white shirt or polo shirt
- dark grey or black trousers or skirt
- plain grey, black or white socks
- if worn, tights should be plain navy, grey or black
- a red or blue sweatshirt (purchase from the school office)
- black school shoes (not trainers)
- if worn, headscarves should be no longer than shoulder length, be plain and be black, blue or red.

Children should not wear jewellery

P.E. and Forest School is on a Monday.

Children need to come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, either a school hoodie or a plain black hoodie, and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for $\pounds 5$, hoodies are $\pounds 11.00$. All children need a named pair of wellies which we will keep in school to use for forest school.

Please name all items of clothing.

Our Seven Golden Promises

- 1. We treat people and all living things with care and understanding;
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves;
- 3. We speak with kindness, as calling names can hurt or upset others;
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of others;
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe;
- 6. We welcome difference and promote lasting friendships;
- 7. We can stand up in support of someone who needs a friend.

Homework

Children should bring their reading folders into school **every day**. Please ensure their reading book is in the folder so we can read daily and change your child's book every week. <u>Please</u> practise reading with your child a little every day as this will really help them develop their confidence and fluency in reading.

The children have access to **Mathletics** to help support their learning in maths. Please support your child by helping them to log on to this every week to complete their homework. These tasks link directly into the work we are doing each week in maths. Please see class teachers if you need support with passwords.

Phonic Screening Check

Children in year one will be completing the phonics screening check with the class teacher during the week beginning the 12th June. We are holding a meeting for parents to attend at 2.30pm on Wednesday 17th May to find out more. We hope to see you then.