

Year 1
Five Minute
Curriculum Update
(Summer 1)

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term: Traditional Tales

Author of the half term: Traditional Tales - variety of authors

Little Red Riding hood, The Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel, The Ugly Duckling, Gingerbread Man, Billy Goat's Gruff

Value of the half term: Bravery

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 1:

Friday 22nd April

Earth Day and Marble Day!

Tuesday 26th April

Class Photographs

Monday 2nd May

School Closed for May Day
re-opens Tuesday 3rd May.

Tuesday 3rd May—Friday

6th May

Making Bird Boxes

Week Commencing 16th

May

Bird Man Visit

Monday 23rd May

RSE Day

Tuesday 24th May

Sports Day!

Thursday 26th May

School finishes for Mid
Term Closure.



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Outcomes:

- Celebrating Earth Day
- Making a Bird Box
- Re-creating a Traditional Tale

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The children have had a wonderful Spring term. We loved our Topic TRANSPORT. We enjoyed our trip to Lakeland Motor Museum and especially the boat ride to Bowness! The children have worked hard earning all of the marbles too! Well done Year 1 for showing a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Following a discussion with the children, here are some of their favourite activities from this half term:

- ◇ "I loved counting in 5's using my hands to help me."
- ◇ "The boat on the school trip was so cool!"
- ◇ "I liked making my Mothers Day Poem and video because it made my mummy smile."
- ◇ "The Egg Drop Challenge was so much fun. My egg didn't survive so I had to do a chicken dance which was funny."
- ◇ "My favourite day was the video from Tony Mitton where he set everyone a challenge"

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Summer 1- We are looking forward to this jam-packed half-term...

Our curriculum connector is TRADITIONAL TALES. We will explore a range of Traditional Tales and we will be retelling a tale in Literacy. We have planned carefully to maximise the learning outcomes for our topic as the curriculum will be linked to this theme throughout. Children will have the opportunity to create a traditional character in ART/DT, retell their own Traditional Tale, read stories, create settings from a story and so much more!

In computing, we will be designing our very own Bird House! This is an exciting time where we will discuss and explore appropriate materials that are suitable for the outdoors which links to Science-seasons. Then we can start to create our Bird House in DT. The children will be bringing their amazing Bird Box home for you to enjoy! In Science, we look forward to a very exciting experiment that is linked to animals. We are going to be looking at Division and Multiplication in Maths which will also be threaded into our play based approach. We will be supporting all our new learning through challenges into continuous provision. Towards the end of half-term we will also be practising our skills for Sports Day in P.E.

Thank-you for all your support! Please keep an eye on your child's Showbie accounts. Please continue to complete homework when possible as this supports our blended learning approach to learning. Thankyou and we are looking forward to a very exciting half-term!