

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: Enjoyment

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 1:

Monday 15th April

School closed for bank holiday re-opens Tuesday 16th April.

Monday 17th April

Winning Wednesday

Thursday 18th April

Teddy Bear House Testing/ Inspection

Monday 20th May

SMJ Falconry Visit

Monday 20th May

RSE Day (Planning to be released on Showbie)

Tuesday 21st May

Choral Speaking & Sports Day Event

Thursday 23rd May

School Closes to children for May Half Term

Friday 24th May

Staff Inset day, School closed to children



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Outcomes:

- Making 2D and 3D Models of British garden birds and real bird box
- Re-creating a Tradition Tale
- Designing and making a fantasy vehicle

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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! Another highlight was our visit from local artist, Chas Jacobs!

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 writing my Mother's Day poem, it really made my mum 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 when Chas Jacobs came to visit and painted watercolour pictures with us"
- ◇ "We learnt about the Wright brothers and their first flight on an aeroplane"
- ◇ "I liked making biscuits for the biscuit goblin and sending them to him"

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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, 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 2D and 3D birds along with 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!