

# Year 1 and 2 - Curriculum Over-



## Our learning

This term we will be exploring our new Geography topic 'Sink or Swim'. During our English lessons we will be learning about traditional stories that involve an element of water such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread man. Pupils will have a go at retelling a traditional story as well as making their own sink or swim traditional tale.

During Maths lessons, we will consolidate our knowledge and understanding of place value and apply this to solve multiplication and division problems. The children will learn about fractions as well as explore the concept of position and direction looking at turns.

In Science the children will be using their knowledge of materials to work scientifically and explore why some objects float and others sink.

As artists the children will be exploring the work of David Hockney and using it to inspire their own water themed collages.

In Geography we will be improving our locational knowledge and comparing two locations based on their human and physical features.

Within RE lessons the children will be learning about the Jewish faith and develop their knowledge of Jewish stories in the Torah.



**Reading every night is the most important thing you can do to support your child with their learning. Use the books sent home and the e-book library to support with this. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and time tables practice. We also set weekly Maths homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete each week.**

**These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below. The tasks below are optional extras.**

<p>We have all grown up reading and listening to traditional tales. Choose your favourite traditional tale that you have read and retell it in your book. Don't forget to illustrate your story!</p>	<p>Some objects float and some objects sink. This is all linked to the buoyancy and density of an object. Plan and carry out your own floating and sinking experiment. Write about what you have done and what you found out.</p>	<p>Sea creatures are fascinating. Choose a sea creature that you do not know much about and use the safe search engine 'Kiddle' to learn about them. Create a fact file about your creature including what it looks like, what they like to eat and a fun fact.</p>	<p>Little Red Riding hood had 12 apples in her basket to give to Grandma. She was feeling a little bit hungry so ate half of her apples. How many apples did she have left? Create your own traditional tale fractions to</p>
<p>Compare the UK to a country that you have visited, a country where your family live or a country you would like to visit. What is the same? What is different? Why do you think this is?</p>	<p>A good story needs a good story setting. Design your own underwater story setting in your books. Describe your setting using adjectives and challenge yourself to use expanded noun phrases!</p>	<p>In Art we are exploring collages. Create your own underwater collage using whatever materials you may have in your home already.</p>	<p>Underwater A—Z Think of a creature that lives under the ocean for each letter of the alphabet. How many can you think of without using the internet to help you?</p>