

## Literacy

### Key Books

- A New House for Mouse
- Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book
- Wolf Won't Bite
- A variety of traditional tales and fairy stories.

If you have any at home we could borrow please send them in, named.

We will be learning about the characteristics of traditional tales. We will read a variety of versions for the class favourites and have a go at retelling them as they would have originally been told.

Will be writing and performing our own traditional tales, using story language, repeated phrases and key characters.

## Science / Understanding the World

We will be looking in more detail at natural and manmade materials, investigating which is the best materials to build houses from and why.

We will link this to the story of The Three Little Pigs and build our own houses out of sticks, straw and bricks.

## DT & Art / Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating careful line drawings of our own houses and junk modelling a variety of different types of houses.

## Geography / Understanding the World

We will start our topic by thinking about our own houses. We will also have a walk around the village to investigate different types of houses in Levens, and linking this to some map work.

We will compare our houses to those in a big city and to houses in a range of countries around the world.

# Bowfell Class Topic: Summer Term 1



# Homes and Houses

Blue = Year 1 Subjects

Red = EYFS Areas of Learning

Black = Both Y1 & EYFS

Keep checking the School Blog to find out about the exciting learning happening throughout school. Tapestry is also regularly updated for our Early Years children.

## Social Emotional Aspects of Learning / Personal Social Emotion Development

We will be thinking about our own houses, what they look like and who lives there. We will be making comparisons to families and their houses around the world and talking about how everyone's family has a different way of doing things and how they want their houses to look.

## RE

Our Christian value for this term is **Endurance**.

We will be exploring the meaning of endurance and developing our understanding as part of our whole school collective worship and class circle times.

## PE / Physical Development

Mrs Winstanley will continue to teach PE this term. As the weather gets warmer and hopefully drier, PE will take place outside. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times.

This half term the focus will be on tennis skills, which will build on the skills we have learnt so far. We will also be having a go at some athletics.

## Maths

### Measures

We will be focusing on time during this half term, recognising weeks, months and years and the related vocabulary. We will also be learning to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour, using an analogue clock.

### Geometry - position and direction

We will be developing our understanding of position, direction and movement, extending our descriptive vocabulary.

## Phonics

Phase 3 (R) - the children will continue learning individual letter sounds and practice blending and segmenting CVC words.

Phase 5 (Yr1) - the children will broaden their knowledge of graphemes and phonemes for use in reading and spelling. They will learn new graphemes and alternative pronunciations for these and graphemes they already know.

## Home Learning

Please continue to hear your child read on a regular basis. As, well, practicing their phonics words and sounds. This has an impact on their progress and confidence across the curriculum. If you have any questions about how you can support your child, then please come and see me.