




## Year One Newsletter: Autumn 1 2019

Welcome back! We are so excited about our topic this half term *Home Sweet Home*. We will be looking at the area in which we live and discussing the difference between city and country homes. We will be reading a selection of books including *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig*. We are looking forward to taking the children to visit *Cartwright Hall* where we will be finding out about *L.S Lowry* and his famous landscapes including matchstick men and matchstick cats and dogs. The children will also be taking a short walk around Saltire to find out more about Sir Titus Salt and his village. In maths we will continue to learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 and we shall explore a range of calculations using addition and subtraction.

In PE we will learn about spatial awareness as well as mastering basic movements such as running, jumping, throwing and catching.

We look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming events and welcome any volunteers in school or on our educational visits throughout the year. Further details of our curriculum can be found on the school website.

Please feel free to come and see us with any queries or suggestions.

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:			
		24.09.19 - Cartwright Hall visit 27.09.19 Individual Photographs 17.10.19 Art exhibition 25.10.19 School closes for half Term			
Homework		Learning Log		PE Days	
Each child will change their reading book each week. Please continue to sign the reading record. We are looking for those Star Readers! We will set phonics homework every week and maths LBH (Learn By Heart) homework will be set fortnightly. All homework will be sent out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday.		Our art exhibition to celebrate the children's art work from this half term will be on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to seeing you!		Monday - outdoor Wednesday – indoor  Please ensure your child attends school in a full PE kit for those days including trainers for outdoor PE.	
Curriculum					
English		Maths		Science	
Text: The Three Little Pigs The real story of the Three Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Oral story telling Character descriptions Comparing characters Similarities and differences Story writing		We will be learning to count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words and also identify one more or one less from a given number. Children will learn how to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least. We will also be working on our fluency of the number bonds to 10.		This term we are going to be scientist's for a day as we will be exploring and testing materials for the Three Little Pigs houses. Hopefully our houses will withstand the Huffs and Puffs of the Big Bad Wolf.	



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Humanities	Art/DT	Computing
We will be looking at the area in which we live. We will look at the houses in Saltire and learn a little about Sir Titus Salt. We will be discussing the differences between city and country homes.	Our theme in Art will be L.S. Lowry landscapes. Later this term we will be visiting Cartwright Hall where we will attend a workshop and discover how we can produce art in the style of Lowry.	We are going to have a great time with our Beebots. We will learn about what algorithms are and how we can programme instructions. We can then watch as they follow our instructions...or not! I wonder where they will end up?
Other:		Year One Team
<p>RE: Which books and stories are special. The children will be discussing their favourite stories and be looking at books from different religions.</p> <p>PSHE: Healthy lifestyle-Good friends/Healthy relationships-Our feelings.</p> <p>Music: Rhythm and pulse. Use their voices expressively by singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes- Nursery rhymes, <i>Woman who lives in a shoe</i>, <i>Man who built house upon the rocks</i>, <i>The house that Jack built</i>, and <i>We're gonna build a house</i>.</p>		<p>Mrs Harrison 1H Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morrow 1M Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Morgan Higher Level Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Hall Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Miss Nazib Teaching Assistant</p> <p>Mrs Baxter 1:1 support</p> <p>Miss Sayers 1:1 support</p> <p>Miss Mahmood 1:1 support</p>