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Dear Parents

We have started with lots of enthusiasm into our topic of Once upon a time and the children have done a great version of The Billy Goats Gruff along with a front cover.

In guided reading the children have been reading traditional fairy tales and answering comprehension questions on traditional tales like Red Riding Hood, The three little pigs and Goldilocks and the three bears.

Also the children have been writing letters to The Little People of Thorncombe Woods! This week and next week they will be writing an adventure story involving the little people!

In Art and DT they will be creating tiny little utensils for the little people from clay and in Forest schools they have designed and created little houses for them!

Please read traditional stories at home so the children become really familiar with them...it might even inspire them to write their own story!



Regards

The Year One Team

PSHCE

- Growing up
- How to look after money
- Taking responsibility – looking after ourselves & our environment
- How to manage our feelings

RE

- Easter
- Pentecost

Mathematics

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Data Handling
- Ordering
- More than/less than
- Measure

Music

- Tuned & untuned instruments
- Responding to music
- Music & movement
- Composing

ICT

- Computing skills
- Programming toys

Humanities (Geography & History)

- Our local area
- Events beyond living memory

English (Reading & Writing & Phonics)

- Traditional Tales
- Recount
- Non-fiction
- Story writing
- Alien Words
- Guided Reading
- Read Write Inc – daily phonics lessons

Once upon a time – Year 1 Summer Term 2018



Science

- Plants
- Habitats
- Materials
- Seasonal Changes

Art and DT

- Making small houses
- Creating a fairy tale setting
- Using clay