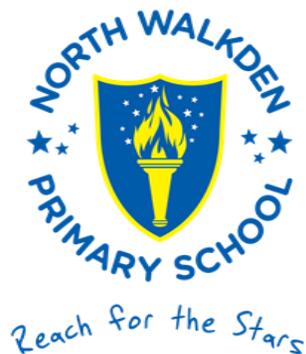


### Maths

We begin our Spring Term 2 exploring a range of topics such as:

- Length, weight and height
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division
- Quarters of shapes and amounts up to 20.
- Position and directions
- Time

All these topics will be broken down into smaller manageable chunks of learning to support your child's learning and help them remember this in their long term memory. We will recap previously taught topics and build on these throughout the year.



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### English

Our English learning this half term will focus on traditional tales. We aim to write a set of instructions, a wanted poster and a short character description. We will use Jack and the beanstalk, the Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man to support our writing.

Our grammar focus is using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. Throughout all our pieces we will be showing our understanding of these skills and build on this by using the conjunction 'and'. We will be practising writing from the margin, using the correct letter sizing and writing all the letters on the line. We will also work on our knowledge of the Year One common exception words.

### What we will be learning...

#### **Science - Comparing animals**

- To identify and group animals
- To describe a variety of animals
- To compare the features of animals
- To identify animals that are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.
- To recognise animals that make suitable pets.
- To describe and compare the structure of animals.

#### **Geography -What is the weather like in the UK?**

- To locate the four countries of the UK.
- To identify seasonal changes in the UK.
- To identify the four compass directions.
- To investigate daily weather patterns.
- To investigate daily weather patterns in the UK.
- To understand how the weather changes with each season.

### Topics -

- RE- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
- DT - Puppets
- Computing - Digital literacy - animated stories
- Music - Sound patterns (fairy tale)
- PSHE - Safety and the changing body
- PE- Net and wall games - some elements of dance.

Our school core value for this term is Perseverance.  
We will continue with our focus on using manners in and around school.

I hope you're ready for another fun term Year One!

## General Reminders

**Uniform** - Please send your child into school with full uniform and black shoes. Please ensure your child's name is on their clothing especially ties and jackets, as they may misplace them and we will find it easier to return these items if we know who they belong too. With many children in the class, it may be hard to find a lost item if they have no name.

**Homework** - Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but *please do not do it for them*.

**PE** - Year ones PE day is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please send your child into school with their full PE kit. This will be either school jacket, white PE top and shorts or joggers. Your child may also wear plain black leggings and a plain white top with a school jumper or cardigan over the top. Please refrain from sending your child in colourful clothes or football kits as this is not our policy. If you would like to discuss the expectations of PE clothing please speak with a teacher or the office.

**Reading Books** - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day. We expect your child to read a minimum of 3 times a week at home, this will massively support your child's reading age, phonics understanding and support their spellings. Please also sign your child's journal if you have read at home, we will only change your child's book on a Wednesday if they have read the book three times at home and the journal has been signed three times to reflect this.

**Water bottles and snack** - School will be providing the children with water and fruit for playtime. However, if you would like to send your child with a small piece of fruit and a small water bottle this is also okay. Please do not send anything other than fruits for playtime.

**Important dates** - Please look out for our Friday newsletter sent out on school spider, this will contain important dates for your child's time at school and any events around school.