#### English:

We will focus on traditional stories and will be developing the following skills:

- using more advanced descriptive language
- writing setting descriptions
- writing character descriptions
- writing our own versions of a known story
- using capital letters and full stops accurately
- using exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
- using question words like, who, where, what and when

#### Our Key Text:



#### Maths:

We will focus on addition and subtraction, place value and measurement and will be developing the following skills;

- Number bonds and related subtraction facts.
- Adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers.
- Solving problems.
- Counting forwards and backwards to and from 50.
- Counting, reading and write numbers to 50 in numerals.
- Counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

#### **Number Facts:**

End of Year 1: x2, x5, x10 \*Plus related facts 3 x 2 = 6 so 6 = 2 x 3

#### Time:

Recall and spell names of days and months and know related number facts. September is the 9<sup>th</sup> month and has 30 days

## Religious Education:

The children will be learning about, "Jesus Miracles" from the Bible. They will first discuss what a miracle is and then focus on the three stories, "Jesus walking on water", "Feeding the 5000" and "The calming of the storm."

<u>Church Events:</u> Easter Church Service at St Thomas – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

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# Year 1 Curriculum Map

# Spring Term Miss Bullen Mrs O' Connor & Sarah

This Term's PSHE theme is 'Thankfulness'. Weekly home learning tasks are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

#### Science:

Our Topic this half term is Seasonal Changes and we will be:

- Observing changes across the 4 seasons.
- Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons.
- Observing how the day length varies across the 4 seasons.

# History & Geography:

Our Topic this half term is changes within living memory and will focus on how toys have changed.

The children will learn about how toys have changed over time and will make comparisons from the past and present and relate them to their own experiences.

If you have any of your old toys from when you were a child or remember any playground games please share them with your child.

<u>Date for your diary</u>: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January — Little Angels Theatre

## Physical Education:

The children will again be working with the sports coach on a Monday focusing on Invasion games. On Thursday Mrs Deards will be teaching throwing and catching skills to the children.

PE Kit Required on: Monday and Thursday

## Computing:

ICT is embedded across the curriculum to allow the children to use and apply the skills they have learnt. Computing lessons teach discreet ICT skills. This half-term's discreet skill is: word processing.

## Art & Design:

Our creative activities will be linked to our topics. We will be making toys and exploring what materials to use and how to assemble, join and combine materials and components

#### Music:

Class focus: to use their voices expressively and creatively by sing and using rhyme.

Singing: He Has Risen! (Easter & Pentecost)

#### Phonics:

The sounds and blends we will focus on are: ff, ss, ll, zz, ck, ing, ed, er, nk, tch, ch, ve, ai, oi, ay, oy, oa, ow, oe.