

# YEAR 1



## newsletter

Edition 7

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Happy New Year!

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

**English:** This week we have been recapping our knowledge of nouns and adjectives. We have engaged in our story to prepare us for description writing.

**Phonics:** This week we have learnt the /oy/ sound spelt <oy> and <oi>. This is a short unit and so will be learning a new sound next week. Please do keep working on these at home, thank you for your support.

**Maths:** This term we are delving into numbers to 20 to make sure we have an in depth understanding of tens and ones.

**Science:** Before we begin our termly Science topic, this week we are considering the weather and the changes in the environment throughout the seasons.

**History:** Our topic this term is London. We will touch on significant events that have occurred in London over time. This week we thought about how London came about with thanks to the Romans!

**RE:** We will take a more in depth look at Christianity this term. We begin by studying key Christian symbols and beliefs.

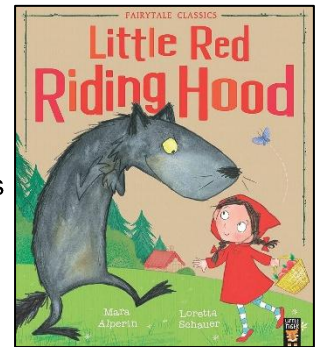
**PSHE:** Our focus this term is on citizenship. We begin by thinking about how we can care for others and will continue to think about our similarities and differences.

**PE:** We will be completing our fitness unit this term. Sometimes, this may be outside, please ensure that your child has sufficient PE kit for the colder weather. We will also be started our indoor gymnastics unit.

We look forward to a productive term!

### WHAT ARE WE READING?

This term our writing focuses on traditional tales. We begin with 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will use this as a stimulus to write descriptions and later in the term our own short narrative.



### COMING UP

**5 FEBRUARY**

Diamond Class Assembly 9am

**11 FEBRUARY**

Maidstone Museum Exhibition begins

**12 FEBRUARY**

Sapphire Class Assembly 9am

**13 FEBRUARY**

Last day of term

### REMINDERS

A reminder on PE times:

**Diamond** - Tuesday and Thursday

**Moonstone** - Tuesday and Wednesday

(apologies please note change)

**Sapphire** - Monday and Tuesday

As it gets colder, please ensure all jumpers, hats, scarves and ties are named, thank you.

We also wanted to thank you for your kind Christmas gifts.

