



Stunning Start:

Art = Creating artwork based on a story.

Fabulous Finish:

Making puppets and using them to perform a show.

Baldwins Hill Primary School

Year 1 Spring Term 1 2025

Stories from around the world

Science:

Sorting materials for puppets.

Sorting materials (floating and sinking).

Mixing and changing materials.

Making shadows.

Geography:

Talking about different countries, linking to the stories we are reading and discussing.

Consolidating our understanding of the seven continents and five oceans.

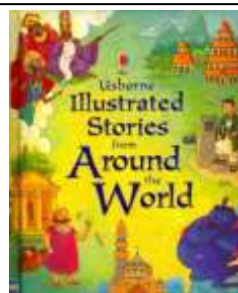
Learning about the United Kingdom.

D&T / Art:

Aboriginal art.

Making hand puppets.

Draw/paint/collage.



Maths:

Place value up to 20.

Addition and subtraction within 20.

Continuing to develop our Mastering Number skills.

English: Curious Quests:

We will begin Curious Quests. There will be a new book focus each week, four sessions a week covering a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.

Physical Education:

PE will now be on a **Monday and a Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate PE wear. We will be covering dance and volleyball.

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing Learning:

Understanding my emotions.

Ready for bed. Relaxation.

Handwashing and personal hygiene.

Allergies.

Who keeps us healthy?

Computing:

We will be creating digital artwork on the computers and learning how to use technology safely.

Learning and Life Skills:

Being a better learner.

Improving own learning and performance.

I can identify appropriate resources to help me with a task.

I can think of simple ways of improving the way I have done something.

I can keep my own belongings safe during the day.

Religious Education:

People in our local community:

Vicars (Christians) Priests (Catholics)
Rabbi (Jewish).

Belonging, sacred places, symbols.



Outdoor Learning:

Our outdoor learning will be part of our topic learning.



Ways to support your child with their learning:

Please hear your child read as much as possible and read to them too! Encourage your child to complete homework.

Practise spellings, particularly harder to read and spell words – I'm happy to provide a list of these.

Encourage children with their maths and writing, for example: they could write your shopping list for you!

Your child will also have access to Oxford Owl online.

Year 1

What can we learn from stories from around the world.

Spring Term 1

Glossary of Key vocabulary

As part of our learning experience this half term, we will be focussing on learning, understanding and using the following key vocabulary. Some of these words we may have come across before, so this is an opportunity for us to revisit and consolidate our prior learning and some will be new, to further develop our subject specific vocabulary. This glossary will help you to support the children at home when they are talking about their learning.

<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Materials- Something that can be used to make an object. For example wood, plastic, metal, fabric, brick, clay, water, rock or sand.</p> <p>Floating- When an object remains on the surface of a liquid.</p> <p>Sinking- When an object falls to the bottom surface of where a liquid is contained.</p>	<p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>Puppet- A puppet is a figure that is moved by a person, usually for a performance of some kind.</p> <p>Join- To join is to connect, attach, or become a member of.</p> <p>Safely- The prevention of harm and injuries by taking precautions.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Listen- To pay attention to a sound.</p> <p>Pitch- Pitch is the way that a noise may sound high or low.</p> <p>High/Low- Low sounds include a bass drum, thunder, and a man's deep voice. High sounds include a high-pitched whistle, squeak, and a child's voice.</p>	
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>The United Kingdom- It consists of four parts: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland</p> <p>Continent- A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.</p> <p>Ocean- An ocean is a huge body of salt</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Dance: Dance involves the. Rhythmic movement of the human body, usually to music.</p> <p><u>Volleyball:</u> Volleyball is a team sport in which players use their hands or arms to knock a ball over a net.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Technology- Technology is the use of knowledge to invent new devices or tools.</p> <p>Computer/laptop- a computer refers to an electronic device that normally has a mouse and keyboard attached to allow the function of the device.</p> <p>Keyboard- A device filled with numbers, letters and buttons.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Religion- Religion is belief in a god or gods and the activities that are connected with this belief, such as praying or worshipping in a building such as a church or temple.</p> <p>Church- A building for Christian worship.</p> <p>Synagogue- A Jewish place of worship.</p>