

### Stunning Start

Art - create and draw your favourite story character

### Fabulous Finish

A puppet show using the puppets we have made.

### Physical Education

PE will be on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in weather appropriate PE kit. We will be covering dance and volleyball this half term.

### Outdoor Learning Opportunities

This half term is our Outdoor Learning focus. Please see the separate letter for further information.

We will be linking Outdoor Learning with our science and English work.

### Religious Education

#### Who are special people?

People in our local community: Vicars (Christians), Priests (Catholics) Rabbi (Jewish). Belonging, sacred places, symbols.

### Computing

Lego Builders - Creating and following simple instructions using Purple Mash.  
Maze Explorers - Understanding direction and algorithms.

Baldwins Hill Primary School  
Year 1 Spring Term 1 2022

## Stories from around the world

### Science

Sorting materials  
Thinking about the uses for different materials.  
Floating and sinking

### D&T/Art:

Aboriginal art  
Making hand puppets

### Geography:

Talking about different countries (linking to the stories we are reading)  
Learning the 7 continents and 5 oceans  
Learning the countries of the UK

### Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)

#### Health and wellbeing

Understanding my emotions.  
What am I like?  
Ready for bed. Relaxation.  
Handwashing and personal hygiene. Sun safety. Allergies.  
People who help keep us healthy.

### Ways that you can help your child

- Please hear your child read as much as possible and read to them too!
- Encourage your child to complete homework activities
- Practise spellings and word lists and encourage your child to be using these in their independent reading and writing.
- Discuss mathematics as part of everyday discussions and tasks.
- Encourage your child to use the Oxford Owl reading site to read more books at their level.



### Maths

Addition and subtraction within 20  
Place value up to 50

### English

New Year's resolution writing.  
We will be reading a variety of different traditional tales from around the world such as: Goldilocks, Tidalik and Anansi the spider.  
We will be using our reading skills to answer questions about these stories and rewriting others using The Writer's Sequence.

### Learning & Life Skills

Being a Better Learner

*Improving own learning and performance.*

I can identify appropriate resources to help me do a task.  
I can think of simple ways of improving the way I have done something.  
I can keep my own things safe during the day.