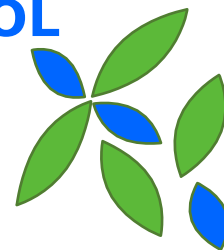


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 1 Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2016

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday. We have a busy half term ahead packed with lots of great learning. There are a few exciting changes.

### English

This half term we are exploring Traditional Tales. We will be reading The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood. We will also be looking at an alternative version of the Three Little Pigs called The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.

Learning will include:

Story writing, writing in role, writing from different points of view, role play to explore characters, sentence writing looking at how to expand sentences and make them more interesting.

We are continuing with our phonics learning this half term. We are looking at phase 4 phonics and the children have daily phonics lessons.

Please support your child's reading by listening to them read for at least **10 minutes** a day.

### Mathematics

This half term we will be learning about Place Value, Money and Addition and Subtraction. We will be teaching the children many different methods to help them solve mathematical problems, please support them practice these methods at home.

### Science

We will be exploring seasonal changes. Some of our science will link to our Geography as the children will explore climates in different countries.

### History, Geography, Art and DT

Our topic is 'Great Explorers' in history, we will be finding out about some of the World's greatest Explorers. In Geography we are looking at Human and Physical Geography. In Art we will continue to develop the children's skills. We are going to focus on using the medium of paper.

### Music

We will continue working with our music specialist this term to develop the children's musical skills.

### RE

We will be looking at Judaism this half term, the children will learn about Jewish beliefs, their place of worship and significant festivals.

### PE

PE lessons will be **twice** a week on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. This half term children will go home in their PE kit on Thursday and **need to return to school wearing their PE kit ready** for their PE lesson on Friday mornings. Children need to be wearing a black tracksuit for PE on Friday as they will be outside for this session.

This half term we will be working with Sports coaches from Kent County Cricket Ground. The children will take part in a range of sports to develop their skills.

### Reminders.

Children must bring their book bags in to school **every day**. This is a vital communication tool for us.

Please send your child with a water bottle that they can keep in school.

### Helping your child to learn

This year home learning will go home on a Friday and it should be returned to school on a Tuesday. Please support your child with the home learning as it will directly relate to learning completed in class and help reinforce and deepen their understanding.

### Bug Club

This will be an ongoing homework throughout the half term. We will regularly update the bug club account with new books.

### Key Dates for your diary:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017- Story Workshop

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