



# YEAR 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



## English

### Retelling stories (orally):

We shall be focussing on using traditional story language from familiar fairy tales.

### Story language:

Once upon a time, happily ever after, a long, long time ago and other repetitive phrases.

### Writing stories:

We will be retelling 'The Little Red Hen' and 'The Enormous Turnip' including other traditional tales.

### Inventing stories:

Children will wear their green hats to create their own version of a familiar story.

**Grammar:** The year 1 skills we will be learning include:

- Using a capital letter
- Finger spaces
- Full stops
- Revisiting cursive handwriting from reception

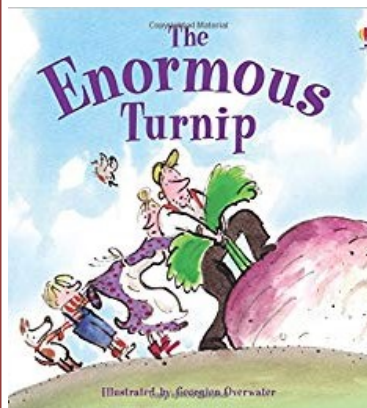
## Maths

### Number, place value and rounding

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards.
- Count, read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals.
- Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens
- Identify one more and one less
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.
- Represent and use number bonds to solve unknown problems

## Topic Overview

This half-term we will be exploring different traditional tales. Children will be having fun retelling these stories using role play, oral rehearsal and props to consolidate and commit them to memory. We will be making cross-curricular links in music, design and technology, science and history. We also have an exciting workshop planned based on the book 'The Enormous Turnip'.



Our topic is:

# Once upon a Tale

### Some brilliant books to read:

- Little red hen
  - The enormous turnip
  - Hansel and Gretel
  - Stories from other cultures
- Please feel free to bring these into the share to the class.*

## Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>  
<http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm?f&redir=www>

## Important Dates

**Friday 13th September**— 15:00 –16:00

Welcome Back Family Picnic

**Thursday 19th September**—

REFLECT workshop

**Friday 20th September** - school closed to pupils

TBC Harvest celebration

## Additional Information

### Friends of Hillcross

Friends of Hillcross are looking for parent/carer volunteers to support with the Christmas fair—please info [www.info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk](mailto:www.info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk) if you would like to support.

### Wet-Play Games

If you have any books or games at home that you've become a little tired with, please donate to our Year 1 classes.

## Where can I find out more?

Please see our topic grids to find out more about what we will be learning in Science, Art and Design, History, Geography etc. Also, the SMSC (social, moral, spiritual and cultural) grids will show our how our learning links to British Values, Equalities, Thinking Skills and PSHE

