



**Year: 1**

**Term: Autumn 1**

**Topic: Once upon a time**

This term our Geography topic will focus on the question 'What makes Abbey Wood Special?'. In this topic we will be exploring Abbey Wood. The children will discover both the physical and human features in our area, in order to gain a deeper understanding of where we live. Following that, the children will learn basic directions and skills to help them with their map work.

**Class Trip: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**We will be walking around our local area. This will be linked to our geography topic where we will be looking at the physical and human features of Abbey Wood.**

**Our Learning Overview**

**What makes Abbey Wood special?**

**Writing**

This term in writing, we be learning about fairytales. The children will be writing their own letter from the big bad wolf to the three little pigs appologising for blowing their houses down.

**Maths**

Our first topic in maths will involve focusing on the place value to 10. Here the children will sort and count objects as well as being able to count both forwards and backwards from any number. Next, the children will use these skills to help them solve addition and subtraction calculations within 10.

**Science**

In Science this term, we will be learning about materials. We will be observing and comparing their different properties and linking it to our core text investigating which materials would be best suited to build the three little pigs house.

**Geography**

This term, we will be looking at our local area and discovering both the human and physical features in which they live in. The children will use their findings from the trip to help them carry out basic map work of their local area.

**Art**

In Art our focus is painting. We will develop skills to allow us to use paint effectively and learn about primary and secondary colours, as well as drawing on inspiration from Kandinsky.

**RE**

In RE, we will be learning different religious stories with a focus on Christianity and sharing stories to explain how Christians think of God.

**PD**

In Personal Development, we will be learning about roles of different people who care for us and how to promote kindness and care to the people around us.

**Music**

In Music, we will be taught to sing with increasing confidence and control. We will develop an understanding of musical composition and singing together collaboratively.

**Key Texts**

