



Well done to all Year 1 for an amazing first term. We are all so proud of how you have settled in and with all the wonderful work you have completed. You are all stars!

We now start our new topic of:
Traditional tales with a focus on
Little Red Riding Hood.



We are Learning:

- English - Looking at traditional tales with a focus on Little Red Riding Hood.
- Art - Exploring mark making and pattern through firework pictures and Rangoli patterns. We will also look at Georgia O'Keefe's work on poppies to mark Remembrance Day.
- Maths - Counting back, finding the difference, comparing addition and subtraction statements.
- Science - Continue with seasonal changes; autumn into winter
- Phonics – Revision of all phase 3 sounds and Common Exception words.

Homework

Year 1 homework will start on Teams after half term. Details to follow after half term.

Penguins and Puffins have been looking at seasonal changes; making observational drawings of autumn trees and enjoying colour mixing. We also 'caught' autumn in a jar as part of our outdoor learning activity.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

At North Downs Primary, we believe that all the children should experience the unique and special nature of being outdoors. Aiming to help them to use the outside environment for learning. So, with this in mind we will be having an Outdoor Classroom Day on Wednesday the 4th November for Penguins and Tuesday 3rd of November for Puffins. On this day the children will need to have in school a change of shoes and a waterproof coat.

A large part of learning takes place outside so please can you ensure that your child has wellies or some kind of outdoor shoes with them in school at all times. Thank you!