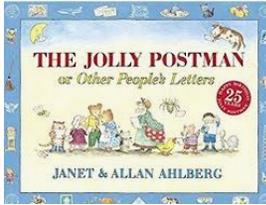


### Topic

Our topics for the Spring term will be The Jolly Postman and The Great Fire of London.

During the Jolly Postman topic we will be reading different traditional tales and creating a bee bot game based on the story.



During the Great Fire of London topic we will find out about how the fire started, create artwork based on the fire and create an Information text based on our research.



### Reading Books and Journals

Children will bring home their reading books and reading journals every night. We encourage children to read every night and to complete a short book review when they have completed their book.

Reading books will be changed every Friday but feel free to ask staff if your child requires an extra book to read at home.

### Websites

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<https://mathseeds.co.uk/>

<https://trockstars.com/login>

### General Information

Children have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. All children need a PE kit in school which will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Our school PE kit is:

- Black shorts.
- White T shirt.
- Pumps.

Please label all items including pumps.

### Important!

Can you please ensure that your child does not wear any Jewellery on their PE days.

### Homework

In KS1 all children will be given a learning log activity to complete each week. The activity may be English, Maths or Topic based.

Spellings are also sent home each Friday and children will be tested the following week.

Children will complete weekly maths learn it tests as they will be expected to quickly recall number facts.

### Important Dates

**Don't forget to send your child to the breakfast reading club every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am.**

## Beech Hill Community Primary School



### POCKET PLAN FOR

### PARENTS

Spring 2020

KS1

Topics this term:

The Jolly Postman

The Great Fire of London

## ENGLISH

The children will be reading and roleplaying a selection of Traditional Tales from the story of the Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. They will be writing letters to different characters from the story and retelling and writing their own versions of traditional tales.

## Maths

### Year one will be taught

- 2d and 3d shape
- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Place value to 50
- Measuring—length and height
- Measuring weight and volume

### Year Two will be taught

- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) ultiplication and division
- statistics
- Geometry properties of shape
- Fractions.

## Science

We will begin by finding out about Winter. We will look at what happens to plants and animals during the season and we will investigate the weather .

This term our topic is materials. We will be looking at the properties of different materials and investigating their uses.

Children will be given the opportunity to plan and investigate independently using different types of scientific enquiry.

## Geography

In geography we will be using aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. We will also devise a simple map for the Jolly Postman and use and construct basic symbols in a key

## History

Our history topic is events beyond living memory that are significant nationally During the topic we will be focusing on the Great Fire of London. We will research how the fire started and create an information book about the events of the fire.

## Design and Technology

We will be using known techniques in order to design a Jolly Postman game for a bee bot linked to position and direction Geography.

## RE

In RE our topic is What do Christians believe?

We will be reading different bible stories and discussing what they teach Christians about God and helping them to gain an

## Computing

Our computing topic is Multimedia. The topic will give pupils an introduction to audio and video. We will create a news report about the Great Fire of London

## Music

This term our Charanga unit is I wanna play in a band

During the topic we will be learning to perform the song I wanna play in a band. We will also be listening and appraising Smoke on the water by Deep Purple

Our performance will include creating small group ensembles using untuned percussion.

## PSHE

During the Spring term we will be continuing with our philosophy sessions. The sessions will be linked to traditional tales.