

Plaza(R&Y1) Autumn Term 2026

Parent Curriculum Overview

Fairy Tales

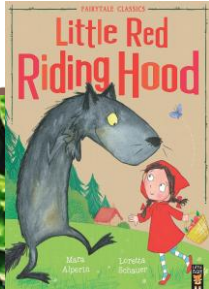
How can we stay safe and make good choices?



English

- Listening to, joining in with and retelling familiar fairy tales
- Sequencing pictures and events from stories
- Exploring characters and describing them using interesting words
- Hot-seating Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf
- Creating a shared story called *Little Red Riding Hood in Wales*
- Changing the ending of a familiar story
- Writing labels, simple descriptions and a thank-you card to the woodcutter
- Using puppets, props and story baskets to tell and record our own stories

We are reading...



Maths

Reception children will:

- Count objects reliably to 10
- Recognise and write numbers to at least 10
- Compare and order numbers to 20
- Explore number facts to 5
- Count in twos and tens

Year 1 children will:

- Count forwards to 100
- Read, write and represent numbers to 50 and beyond
- Find one more and one less
- Explore tens and ones in two-digit numbers
- Estimate, partition and round numbers
- Investigate odd and even numbers

Expressive Arts

We will be focusing on:

- Creating and performing a woodland dance
- Designing and making wolf masks
- Using natural autumn materials to create woodland artwork
- Acting out stories in Granny's Cottage and our puppet theatre
- Using music, movement, art and role play to share ideas and feelings

Cymraeg

- Greetings and simple questions
- Talking about how we feel
- Asking for everyday items
- Learning and performing Welsh songs
- Using familiar Welsh words and phrases during play

Humanities

Children will:

- Use simple maps to find woodland areas around the school
- Draw and label a safe route to Granny's house
- Explore journeys and familiar places
- Talk about people in our community who help to keep us safe
- Use Bee-Bots to plan and follow Little Red Riding Hood's journey through the forest



Science & Technology

- Explore and compare a range of materials
- Make predictions about which materials are waterproof
- Carry out a simple investigation
- Record and discuss their results

Digital Skills

- Use Bee-Bots to plan and follow a route
- Sequence instructions to reach a destination
- Take photographs and record their storytelling
- Create short films using story baskets and props
- Work safely and carefully with digital devices

Health & Wellbeing

Through stories, play and discussion, children will:

- Learn how to stay safe around people they do not know
- Identify trusted adults who can help them
- Talk about sensible choices and their consequences
- Sort foods and discuss healthy choices
- Develop confidence, independence and cooperation
- Take part in physical activities using positional language

Our Inquiry

This term, children will explore the question “How can we stay safe and make good choices?” through the magical world of fairy tales.

They will consider the choices made by familiar characters and what happens as a result. Through stories, role play, practical investigations and creative activities, children will learn how to recognise unsafe situations, make sensible choices and identify the trusted adults and community helpers who keep us safe.

Special Events This Term

- Plaza Open Day: Friday 25 September 2026
- Jump In Day: Monday 14 September – children may dress as a fairy-tale character
- Police visit: Date to be confirmed PTA Disco: Week beginning 19 October – date to be confirmed
- Christmas Concert: Week beginning 7 December – date to be confirmed