Writtle Infant School Year 1 Half Term Plan: Spring 1 2026

English

Re-tell stories Traditional tales (including wolves) & tales with a twist Write a fact file Plan and write a simple story Drama: focus on feelings. Pretend to be a character Reading texts using phonetic knowledge and developing fluency Use and understand purpose of nouns and adjectives Spell proper nouns and I with a capital letter Spell simple plurals Letter formation (curly caterpillar & capital equivalent. Digits 0, 6, 8, 9)

Phonics

Phase 5 sounds

Week 1 y, ea, wh, oe, ou (shoulder)

Week 2 /igh/y, /oa/ow , /j/g , /f/ph

Week 3 /l/le al, /s/c, /v/ve,

Week 4 /u/o-e, o,ou, /z/se, /s/se ce, /ee/ey

Week 5/oo/, /oo/, /yoo/ui, ou (soup)

Twisted

Tales



A deceptively simple tale with a killer twist! We make links and comparisons with traditional fairy tales and retellings and discuss universal themes such as the representation of 'good' and 'bad' characters in literature.

Maths

Composition of numbers to 10

Addition and subtraction and partitioning numbers

Odd and even numbers

Science

Animals including humans

Finding out about wolves and their life cycle

Animal groups: mammals, carnivores, omnivores, herbivores

Art & Design

Drawing and Painting focus: Wolf and Little Red

Making a multimedia book including computer aided drawing Artist: Henri Rousseau Looking at artists that have depicted wolves

Computing

We are digital artists - creating work inspired by great artists

Digital literacy: online safety

Design & Technology

Cooking and nutrition:

Design a healthy plate of food for the wolf that has a cooked element

Design and build structures: Make a basket using weaving

Geography

Skills and fieldwork Locations of wolves

Physical features: forest (link to Good Little Wolf)

Animal habitats: Yellowstone and reintroduction of wolves

History

Changes within living memory How do we find out about the past?

How things have changed compared with 100 years ago?

Music

Introducing tempo and dynamics BBC Little Red Riding Hood

Peter & the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev

PE

Sending and receiving: simple passing games

Dance: body awareness and rhythm
Peter & the Wolf

PSHE

Belonging to a community: What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment Media literacy/ Digital resilience: Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online Money and Work: Strengths and interests; jobs in the community

RE

Enquiry question: What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat? Saffron Academy Trust RE Unit 1.3