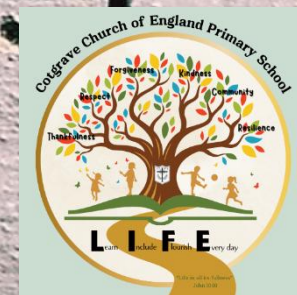
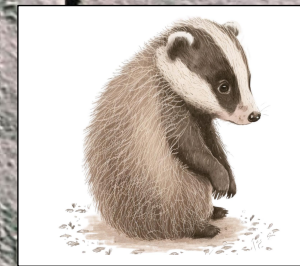


Spring 1 Class 1



English

In English this term, we are going to be exploring two exciting units: The Dreadful Menace and Grimm Tales. Through The Dreadful Menace, the children will be delving into figurative language- spotting similes, metaphors, personification, hyperbole and more- before using these techniques in their own prose, poetry and narrative writing. They will experiment with powerful vocabulary, create internal monologues, and develop their editing skills. As we move into Grimm Tales, the class will explore the features of traditional fairytales, compare different versions, analyse characters, and use story structures to plan and write their own imaginative tales. Alongside our writing lessons, we will continue to develop key reading-comprehension skills such as prediction, inference, summary and explanation during whole-class reading sessions, using the engaging text The Secrets of a Sun King.

We are reading...



Important Dates
Tuesday 13th - Class 1 trip to Young Voices
Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Half Term break.

Maths

In Maths, Year 5 will be moving onto multiplication and division, including 4-digit by 1-digit, 2-digit by 2-digit, and progressing to larger calculations such as 3-digit by 2-digit and 4-digit by 2-digit. They will also work on division with remainders, efficient methods, and problem-solving before moving on to multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. Year 6 will be focusing on ratio and algebra, developing their understanding of expressions and formulae and applying these to solve problems.

Reminders

Our class email is: class1@cotgrave.snmat.org.uk
Please ensure your child has their reading book everyday and they are reading at home 5 times a week so their name can be put in the reading jar.
Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned on a Monday.
Please continue to support your child in practising their spellings each week.

Topic

In Science this term, we are going to be exploring how living things are classified, broadening our understanding of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms. The children will learn how scientists group living things based on their characteristics and will apply this knowledge to sort and compare a wide range of species. In History, we will be learning about the Tudors, using portraits and written records to find out more about Henry VIII and his wives. The children will make deductions about Tudor life, marriage and power and begin to identify the difference between primary and secondary sources. They will also explore Tudor inventories to understand what they reveal about people's wealth and status, before creating their own realistic Tudor inventory.

