



Literacy



We will continue to learn our letter sounds and practice blending sounds to help us read words. We will also use 'Fred Fingers' to help us spell words during RWI (Read, Write Inc.) sessions.

We will be learning about different characters, settings and story language related to traditional tales. We will be writing sorry letters, making wanted posters, following recipes, making story maps and making our own magic spells.

Our topic for the half term will be

Once Upon a Time.



During this topic we will promote a love of stories and reading. It will encourage children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including:

Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, The Princess and the Pea and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Communication, Language and Literacy



We will be taking part in role play activities and using small world to act out stories. We will also be encouraging children to listen to the ideas of others and respond appropriately. We will also begin to ask questions.

Expressive Art and Design



Children will be listening to songs from different fairy tales and talking about their favourite story, expressing reasons why. We will also be using construction materials to make masks, bridges, fantasy homes and props for our role play.

Maths



We will be continuing to practise recognising and writing numbers to 10 and finding different ways to make numbers to 10. We will also be learning about odd and even numbers and doubles.

We will be using 3D shapes to make models and talk about their properties. We will also be using language related to weight and capacity.

Understanding the World



We will be talking about Kings and Queens and looking at clothes past and present. We will also be looking at different types of buildings and finding suitable materials to make a comfortable bed.

Computing

We will be using iPads and laptops to complete simple programmes, take photographs and explore programmable toys including bee-bot.



RE

We will be learning about Easter.



Physical Development

We will be focussing on dance. During this unit, we will be learning to move in different ways to music and sequence a set of movements.

We will also be thinking about ways to be healthy by eating healthy breakfasts and other foods.



PSED

We will be learning to play games co-operatively and taking turns.

British Values



Children will be encouraged to have respect for themselves and others and begin to understand the need to be patient and play co-operatively.

Dates for your diary

4/01/21 Inset Day

5/01/21 Children return to school.

12/02/21 Last day of half-term. Non-uniform day £1