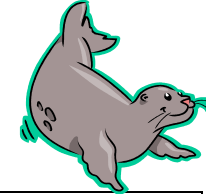




Key stage 1 Summer 2



Literacy

We are going to be reading fairytales and twisting them to create alternative versions. The children will also write about themselves to give to their new teachers, saying how amazing they are and what they want to get better at!

Science

We will be investigating what bean plants need to grow successfully. The children will also learn more about growth in animals and life cycles.

Maths

The children will be measuring and solving problems. The children will be applying and recalling their number facts helping them to build up their mathematical fluency.

Hook and round up.

Rationale: We are going to head into 'fairy tale' land. The wolf is upset. He is always being blamed for problems. The Three Little Pigs, little Red Riding Hood, they all have problems with the wolf. But, is he always the problem? We will look at different versions of traditional tales and see if the wolf is always the bad character.

Round up:

The children will write their own versions of traditional tales and read their stories to the year R children. Photos will be online afterwards. Please look at your calendar dates for the half term as there is a lot going on, such as with transitions and the year 2 leavers assembly.

Geography

We will think about how a map of fairy tale land would look like. We will revisit continents and find out where the children have been abroad. We will think about where the hot and cold places are around the world. We will also think about the seas around the United Kingdom.

This term our topic is:
Terrific Tales

Music

We are going to continue to use our voices this half term. We will sing a variety of songs, thinking about the pitch and dynamics of our voices.

NEW All Things New!

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book every Friday.

We are lucky enough to be having cricket lessons on a **Wednesday** and racquet skills on a **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

RHE

In 'My Happy Minds' we will be understanding how to set meaningful goals that matter and how to keep resilient in times of challenge and change. We will have a visit from the NSPCC Stay Safe team.

ICT

The children will be learning how to present their ideas by creating media, including animated story books and quizzes.

NEW

Art /

Design Technology

We will enjoy two full Art Days – practicing and refining the skills we have learnt throughout the year. We will create pieces of art for a gallery. We will create collages, paint and sculpt!

PE

We will develop our cricket skills. This will involve fielding, bowling and striking. We will participate in activities around racquet sports. There will be a sports week during the half term.

RE

The children will be learning and finding out about creation stories told in the Hindu and Christian religions.

Homework



Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. They will have two phonics books given out on a Thursday linked to the sounds they are learning. Some children have reached 200 reads!

Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a Friday and is due back the following Friday. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.

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