

RATIONALE

Over the course of the half term we will be exploring traditional tales and fairy tales through reading and writing. First we will look at mixed up fairy tales and create our own 'twisted tale'. We will also be focusing on wolves as they appear in many traditional tales so we will be making decisions about whether wolves are wonderful or wicked.

LITERACY

First we will explore different mixed up fairy tales which is a twist on a traditional fairy tale. We will then plan and create our own mixed up fairy tales where we will focus on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and handwriting. Following this, we will explore wolves and write information leaflets about whether we think wolves are wonderful or wicked including non-fiction facts about wolves. Finally, we will look at the story 'How to catch a star' and think of our own methods for how to successfully catch a star.

MATHS

In Maths we will be focusing on place value and looking at numbers between 1-100. We will be securing our understanding of these numbers including how to form them and how to find correct quantities. We will then apply these skills to some simple problem solving tasks as well as learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We are also learning our number bonds to ten so we can recall them quickly.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be looking at the different materials such as metal, plastic, fabric and wood and exploring their properties and uses. We will sort different objects into groups based on their materials and learn about Venn diagrams. Finally, we will decide which materials would be best to use to build a house and explain why.

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we will be exploring maps and learning about map symbols such as hospital, school, train station and roads. We will use these symbols to create our own fairy tale maps. Then we will explore the four compass points and use positional and directional language to describe where things are on a map. We will also be exploring the 7 continents around the world.

DT

On our Dress for Mess day, we will be using a range of junk modelling to create our own fairy tale houses after finding out that the big bad wolf has destroyed the houses in the fairy tale village. First, we will work in groups to plan our house and learn different joining techniques. After we will join our junk modelling together to create a sturdy house that the wolf cannot blow down.

SEAL/PSHE

First we will decide what rules we want to have in our classroom to ensure it is safe and happy for everyone in the class to enjoy. After, we will explore new beginnings, how to be a good friend and how to be successful in the school year.

MUSIC

The children will continue to understand the importance of listening to music with a focus on identifying contrasts such as fast and slow, and loud and quiet. The children will also create their own music with a contrast.

ICT

This term we will be focusing on e-safety and how to safe online and what to do if something pops up. We will use the Smartie the Penguin story to learn how to do the right thing online and to learn what we should not share on the internet.

RE

During RE this half term we will be exploring the theme of change. We will begin by looking at changes that have happened in our own life and how these can make us feel. We will then move on to looking at change in stories from the Bible.

PE/GAMES

This half term we will be focusing on developing our core skills including coordination, balancing and agility. We will look at the get ready position to aid our running and we will develop our personal skills so we don't give up when things are challenging and we know when to ask for help.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school with everything clearly named.



PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please tie hair up on these days.

Please ensure all of your child's clothes and belongings are named so nothing gets lost. Thank you.