

Once upon a time...



Literacy

This half term, the children will explore The Three Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk. They'll talk about the characters, describe what they notice and begin turning their ideas into simple sentences. As their confidence grows, they'll have a go at writing captions, using adjectives, asking their own questions and sequencing the key parts of a story.

Maths

This half term in maths, the children will build confidence with numbers to 20. They'll revisit key Reception skills before moving on to representing numbers in different ways, counting forwards and backwards, comparing amounts and ordering numbers. They will also explore number lines, practise finding one more and one less as well as begin simple addition and subtraction.

Topic

This half term in topic, the children will become young geographers, exploring our classroom, school grounds and local area. They'll learn what geography is, use simple maps and photos to find different places, and share their ideas about what they like in our playground, even suggesting ways we could make it even better.

Science

This half term in science, the children will explore the signs of autumn, noticing changes in the weather and environment. They'll learn to name everyday materials, sort items for recycling and think about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle. They'll also investigate simple material properties through hands on activities.

RE

This term, our question is "What do Christians believe God is like?" We will explore Bible stories and real-life examples to learn how Christian beliefs about God influence how people live. We will also reflect on our own experiences and compare them with others to understand how beliefs shape lives.

PE

In PE we will be focusing on developing our throwing and catching skills. Throughout the unit, the children will apply these skills in fun games that build accuracy, coordination and teamwork. We will also enjoy a session once a week with Mr Neal, our sports coach.

PSHE

Our PSHE theme for this term is New Beginnings and Taking Responsibility, which is a perfect way to start the year. We will encourage children to take on roles of responsibility in the classroom, helping them to feel a sense of ownership and pride in their new learning environment.

Art

In art, we will explore mark making, experimenting with different tools and materials to create a range of lines, textures and patterns. We will also link our artwork to our fairy tale theme, creating pieces inspired by the stories we are learning this term.

Messages

PE- Wednesday and Friday, please wear your PE kit to school on these days!

Forest school- Friday, please make sure your child has wellies and their arms and legs are covered.

Spellings tests will begin later in the term, more information will be sent out closer to the time.