

The topic we will be covering this term is: Traditional Tales.

Literacy

We will be looking at a wide range of traditional tales, mainly focussing on Jack and the Beanstalk. We will look at the features of the tales and acting them out before writing our own version of the story! To coincide with our story and our science topic we will be planting some beans and writing a diary as we observe it growing.

Maths

This term we will be looking at capacity measuring amounts of liquid. We will cover positional language giving and following directions; the children will follow the Giant's footsteps to find the castle. We will also look at mass and weight comparing and describing the size of the geese's golden eggs.

Science

In Science we will be looking at plants, we will make weekly observations to coincide with our diary entries in literacy, We will learn the parts of a plant and its purpose and through reading the story of The Tiny Seed, we will begin to understand how plants reproduce through spreading their seeds across the seasons. As we will be making our own beans we will learn first-hand that plants are grown for food and we will think about what plants we can eat and the parts that should be eaten.

ICT:

This term children will continue to learn how to log on the school computer, access programmes and use them. Children will use creative programmes such as paint to label images related to the topic.

Thank you for supporting your child's independence by encouraging them to come into school with their friends.

Art

In Art we will use a range of materials to make different items for class display, such as castles, flags, beanstalk and designing their own coat of arms!

Geography/history

In Geography we will be locating where we live on a map of the UK and beginning to understand that the UK consists of four countries. We will look at castles across the UK and research and make a fact book about different castles.

P.E.

This term we are taking part in gymnastics. We will be practising our balancing skills and learning the importance of warming up and cooling down.

Music

Every Wednesday afternoon children will continue to participate in violin lessons, where they learn basic notes and compose simple patterns. We will be using our voice expressively and sing songs related to our topic.

Computing:

This term children will continue to learn how to log onto the computer, how to access different programmes and use them. The children will begin to understand that computers can be used for communication and portable devices can be used as a multimedia platform.

P.S.H.E.

This term we will be following our new 'friends' programme, discussing our feelings and producing word banks on how we feel so we can express ourselves in a variety of ways. We will also be looking at hygiene, starting by writing instructions on how to wash your hands correctly!

Gentle Reminders:

- Please ensure your child's clothes are fully labelled with their name.
- The weather could be very changeable at the moment; your child needs to bring a coat each day for break times and outdoor learning. Sun cream and sun hats should be brought in when the weather gets warmer!
- Water bottles can be purchased at the school office for £1.50 or you can bring your own labelled bottle. These are to be taken home daily to be cleaned and refilled for the following day.
- Your child needs to have a PE kit in school every Monday morning and left in school on your child's peg. Mrs Wilds PE day is Wednesday and Miss Slater's class is on Thursday, however there will be other opportunities to take part in sport related activities during the week. We will send it home frequently to be washed.
- We will be using lots of creative materials to enhance our learning. Please contribute as many boxes, kitchen rolls and yoghurt pots as you can! (No toilet rolls due to health and safety rules!)

Homework

- Reading folders and homework will be given out on a separate days depending on your child's class. Miss Slater's class will receive theirs on Friday and Mrs Wilds/Sanderson's will be receive theirs on a Wednesday. All should be returned on a Monday. Please use the reading journal as a way of communicating with us about your child's reading.
- There may be extra homework as we approach our Phonics screening test in June, any questions please see a member of staff.
- Children will also have the opportunity to take a book from our class library to enjoy at home. These can be brought back and changed daily by the child independently.

Don't Forget ...

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come speak with us.

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Team Members

Teachers

Miss Slater, Mrs Sanderson, Mrs Wilds

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