

This half-term our theme will be Once Upon a Time

Week 1 – Humpty Dumpty

To kick start our unit about nursery rhymes and traditional tales, we will be reading ‘Humpty Dumpty’. During this unit, we will be learning about materials and what they can be used for. Which material would be best to build a wall?

Week 2 – Jack and Jill

This week we will be reading ‘Jack and Jill’. We will be learning to identify the events in a story, name the characters and talk about the beginning and end of the story.

Week 3 and 4 – Little Red Riding Hood

During these two weeks we will be learning about the story ‘Little Red Riding Hood’. We will be thinking about the characters in the story and the decisions they make. In Maths we will be learning about shapes with 4 sides.

Week 5 and 6 – The Enormous Turnip

To finish our theme, we will be reading the book ‘The Frog Prince’. We been learning to identify the problem in the story as well as talk about the events in the story.

How to help at home:

Visit your local library and borrow different fairy tale books to read at home. Talk about the characters and events in the stories. Encourage your child to draw pictures of the different characters in the story.

Please bring any home learning into school or share it on Tapestry.

English

We will continue with our daily funky fingers activities to ensure that our hands and fingers are ready for writing. We will also continue to develop our scissors skills, learning how to open and close scissors and begin to cut lines. We will be starting weekly handwriting sessions in small groups. This half-term we be learning to write dots, straight lines, crosses, circles and waves.

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The Three Billy Goats Gruff



PSHE

This half-term we will be learning about rules, why it is important to have rules and why we have different rules in different situations. We will be learning about right from wrong and making the right choices. We then use these ideas to talk about how to be a good friend.

At the end of the half-term, we will be learning to make good choices about which computer games we play..

Story Time

Every day the children will enjoy storytime with their teacher. Listening to stories helps young children to build an extensive vocabulary as well as learn to love books and reading. Each week your child will bring home a library book of their choice. Please spend time sharing this book as well as other books you have at home.

Maths

This half-term we will be learning to recognise numerals to 5, ordering numbers to 5 and matching numerals to quantities.

We will continue to use our fingers quickly to show different quantities.

We will be learning to count objects accurately by arranging objects into a line, remembering to start with 1 and only say a number when we touch each object.

We will be learning how to count backwards from 5 and use more than and fewer than to describe quantities.

How to help at home:

- Look out for numerals out and about. Can your child tell you the number?
- Count objects accurately by putting them in a line and starting at 1. Can your child find the correct number to match the amount?