

Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of numerals and counting. We will deepen our understanding of numbers 1 to 8, looking at the composition of these numbers, combining groups and calculating totals. We will also develop our knowledge of mass and capacity and we will have a focus on subitising (being able to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count).

Understanding the World

In this topic we will be exploring a range of materials and discussing their properties. We will be learning about structures such as houses and bridges in relation to the stories we cover. We will also be thinking about clothes from the past and animal habitats, learning about woods and forests which are the settings for a lot of fairy tales.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will develop our imagination in the role-play areas to recreate stories orally and have the opportunity to write our own versions. We will be making pictures using collage, paint and drawing materials. In the small world area, we will have opportunities to create objects linked to topic work. We will be exploring a range of different instruments and using them to accompany story telling.

Communication and Language

We will continue to communicate through a range of activities, including our weekly Magic Moments. We will be encouraged to talk in the classroom role play areas, and through small world play.

Literacy

We will continue our phonics programme, Read Write Inc. We will be taught sounds and how to blend and segment words for reading and writing. We will also be listening to and identifying repetition in traditional tales and stories. We will be identifying the main events, characters and settings in stories. We will be describing different characters and writing descriptive sentences about them. We will be asked to compare stories and talk about our favourite. We will be encouraged to speak clearly and confidently in both small groups and whole class situations. We will also be encouraged to develop our communication skills through fairy-tale role-play areas, puppet theatres and group games.

Once Upon a Time



In a land far away...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about the importance of working together, taking turns and helping others. We will also be aiming to develop our confidence in a range of situations. We will explore a range of different feelings and talk about our own. We will also be learning about things we should do to stay safe. We will look at rewards for good behaviour and setting a good example. We will also continue to develop our independence in all aspects of school life.

Physical Development

In PE we will be using different movements to develop our motor skills. We will be encouraged to use spatial awareness to move safely and follow instructions. Through playing games we will continue to roll, throw, catch and kick objects with control. In dance we will be learning to move with confidence in different ways using our imagination. We will have lots of opportunities for outdoor play using bikes/trikes/scooters and other outdoor apparatus. We will also continually use various tools and strategies (scissors, tracing, free writing etc...) to develop our fine motor skills.