

Once Upon A Time

Wow Event - Celebrating World Book Day

Communication and Language

- We will be learning a range of new vocabulary and story language linked to our new topic, Once Upon A Time.
- We will be talking about characters, settings and our own story ideas.
- We will be retelling familiar stories in our literacy sessions and join in with repeated refrains as well as using new vocabulary.
- Our role-play will encourage us to act out stories with our friends.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Through daily circle times and weekly PSHE sessions, children will be thinking about their own personal qualities and belonging to a community - we will focus on SOAR and earning house tokens.
- We will learn about kindness to others and how our actions affect others.
- We will focus on understanding our feelings and how we can help ourselves and others manage their emotions.

Physical Development

- We will be practising our balancing and gross motor skills by using our bikes and scooters outside.
- Using our outdoor area to climb, skip, jump and run will help our co-ordination, agility and strength.
- We will be using our fine motor skills when using pencils, scissors, paint brushes, threading and puzzles.
- We will keep practising putting our wellies on.

Literacy

- In Literacy, we will be learning our Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds through daily RWI sessions. We will be reading sounds, blending sounds, writing CVC words, learning common exception words and writing short sentences and captions.
- We will focus on forming our lower case letters correctly.
- We will be sharing the stories The Smartest Giant in Town, Zog, Jack and the Beanstalk, Charlie Cook's Favourite Book, The Three Billy Goat's Gruff.

Maths

- Throughout spring, we will be focusing the place value of numbers to 10 and adding and subtracting within 10 and learning our number bonds.
- We will be subitising, recognising numbers up to 10 and verbally counting to 20.
- We will be looking at 2D shapes and their properties.
- We will be exploring patterns within numbers including doubles and odd and even numbers.

Understanding the World

- Linked to Charlie Brook's Favourite Books - we grow our own beanstalks, hoping they reach the castles in the sky. We will take care of them and give them what they need to grow.
- We will learn about bird's nests and make our own using a range of materials.
- For The Three Billy Goats Gruff, we will investigate the best materials to build a strong bridge.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Linked to George and the Giant, we will make our own giants with concertina moving parts. We will also create the character Zog, using a variety of materials.
- We will perform Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks with sound effects and actions. In response to Goldilocks we will perform a dance sequence.