

Literacy

This term will include traditional and fairy tales. We will be looking at the same stories by different authors and comparing similarities and differences. Through this theme we will be encouraging the children to retell a story in the correct order using traditional story language. We will learn about the different parts of a story, the beginning, middle and end and how to sequence the events in each stage. We will continue to form sentences with punctuation and introduce using conjunctions to extend the sentences. Children will be encouraged to segment and spell their words independently and to present their work neatly with well-formed letters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development/PSHE

Through this theme we will be learning about making good and bad choices, how to talk about conflicts and how to help themselves and others resolve conflicts and extending concentration and perseverance.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Physical Development/PE

In Gymnastics we will be exploring stretching and curling and making different shapes with our bodies on the floor and using apparatus. We will expect the children to hold a pencil correctly, use anticlockwise movements and form recognisable letters correctly. The children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills and use a range of tools correctly and confidently.

Mathematics

Through our theme we will continue our work on money and measurement and introduce weighing. We will extend our use of numbers beyond 10 and develop addition and subtraction by buying more than one object or calculating the change. The children will have more opportunities to use the language of fractions and to develop their understanding of halves. We will be handling data by asking about favourite characters, stories etc.

Communication and Language/Literacy

This term the children will be given extended opportunities to listen to others and respond to what they say. We will be encouraging the children to develop their speaking by creating storylines and narratives in their play and recreating roles from the stories we are studying.

Religious Education

This term we will be discussing places that are special to us, what our senses are, how important they are and how we use them. We will be giving the children the opportunity to develop their understanding of what it would be like without one of our senses.

Expressive Arts/ Art and DT

We will be using a variety of tools and media to create images of theatres and stage scenes. We will be designing and making different puppets and moving characters for our plays. The children will have the opportunity to develop their language skills and storylines further within the puppet theatre and theatre role play areas. We will be exploring the instruments, investigating how sounds can be changed and using them to create sound effects for our stories.

Understanding of the World/Geography & History

This term the children will have the opportunity to investigate and ask questions about how things work. They will identify sources of light and sound and investigate how sounds travel and how they can be changed. Using batteries and wires the children will experiment how to light a bulb or ring a bell by completing a circuit. We will be finding out about shadows and silhouettes. They will use a range of ICT equipment to support their learning about recording and filming and printing their own photographs.