

Literacy

The children will be looking at a variety of different aspects in Literacy this term in keeping with our theme, Tales and Scales:

- We will be focusing on the features of Fiction texts in particular fantasy books containing mythical creatures and fairytale stories.
- Reading stories and finding information in the text including main characters, settings and key plot points by finding the beginning, middle and end.
- The children will be creating character profiles and descriptions before making their own creatures during our DT lessons. These characters will then be used as puppets when the children retell their own version of mythical stories.

PSHE/SEAL

Children will be looking at what is meant by the term 'Citizenship,' thinking about what it means to be a good citizen and contributing to the happy environment around them.

We will also be encouraging children to listen to others in an effort to reinforce the ideals of sharing and working cooperatively. This will be supported across all areas of this term's curriculum as all subjects will have opportunities to work in groups on various projects

History

The children will be researching and compiling a fact file on St. George and his most famous story; the slaying of the dragon. We will be looking at the real St. George and his life as well as thinking about which parts of the story may be considered fact or fiction. This will strengthen the children's ability to identify fact from fiction in a real world setting.

Numeracy

This term we will be consolidating many of the skills that we have already gained and building upon them. There will be a focus on mental methods of calculation and moving on from using objects to help us. This will include partitioning two-digit numbers into Tens and Units to aid calculations in addition and subtraction. The children will also be revisiting Time, learning to add and subtract time by finding intervals on a clock. This will also be built upon in Literacy through sequencing of events using time as well as days and months.

Art/DT

This term we will be focusing on 3D shape and texture. The children will be designing and making a variety of fantasy creatures including Dragons and Fairies out of different materials including Clay and 'Junk Models' using materials such as boxes and bottles (donations of old containers welcome).

Science

- This term we will be looking at the properties of materials. Using techniques such as bending, rolling and squashing to create new shapes. This will then help us in our Art lessons when we use clay.
- The children will also be introduced to the idea of friction. Conducting experiments to explore how and why materials move in certain ways across different surfaces.

Music

This term the children will be working with our Music teacher on various aspects of music. They will be composing and performing different types of music, thinking about the number of beats in a sentence and choosing instruments to accompany these.

PE

In PE children will be taking part in group games with the coach to improve their teamwork with invasion skills and games.

Leading on from our music lessons children will also be participating in Dance lessons, moving their bodies while keeping in time with the beat of music.

RE

This term we will focusing on God and what he represents. Not just in Christianity but also looking at the different gods that are worshipped in various other religions from across the world.

Geography

This term the children will be improving upon their sense of direction, linking with our work in Numeracy we will be looking at direction including work with maps using Compass directions. We will also be looking at the features of maps using real examples. We will be looking at an aerial map of the school and try to identify key points on the map, translating a 2D aerial view image to the familiar setting of the school grounds.

TALES AND SCALES!

