

ENGLISH:

In English we will be reading 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk' by Colin Stimpson. This new take on Jack and the Beanstalk will inspire the children to write their own mixed up fairy tale using familiar settings and characters. They will learn how to use a story mountain to plan a clear and detailed beginning, middle and end.

The children will also learn to understand and follow written instructions and write their own using imperative verbs.

MATHEMATICS:

In Maths we are continuing with our teaching for mastery approach.

The children will build on previous learning to have a deeper understanding of

- Addition/subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and division using arrays
- Shape properties and symmetry
- Data

SCIENCE:

In Science children will describe the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of food as well as hygiene.

COMPUTING:

In Computing the children will continue to learn how to keep themselves safe on the internet and when using apps.

Children will also learn how to send and receive emails to and from one of our fairy tale characters using Purple Mash.

SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar):

We will be focusing on conjunctions (and, because, but), past and present tense, plural suffixes and imperative verbs.

HANDWRITING:

The children will continue learning to join their handwriting using letter join. The letter join formation is available in your child's home learning book if they would like to practise at home.

YEAR 2
SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM 2019
A MIXED UP FAIRY TALE

**PSHE:**

This term we are once again running the Warwickshire 'Taking Care Programme'. This teaches children about feeling safe and building networks of support they can use if they don't feel safe. We shall be covering the following areas:
 Body privacy, early warning signs, naming personal body parts using biological names and talking about secrets, building networks of adults we can go to if we do not feel safe.

ART:

In Art, the children will be learning how to press, rub and roll materials to make a range of different Christmas decorations. They will also use their noticing and imitating learning powers to sketch a scene from Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.

PE:

In dance the children will tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk through movements to music.

In Games children will participate in a variety of sports practising the skills they learnt in Autumn 1 such as tactics, throwing, catching and working as part of a team.

As PE will be outdoors and indoors this term, we require children to have t-shirt, shorts, black/navy jumper, black/navy tracksuits bottoms and pumps in school in all times please.

MUSIC:

The children will be covering the unit 'Ho Ho Ho' which is based on a fun Christmas song. The children will listen to different pieces of music and compare and contrast them. They will think about how many singers there are, instruments and whether they are solo or group based and what the hook of the song is.

We will also be learning different carols for our Carols at Christmas performance in church.

RE:

In RE this half term the children will learn about how we should care for others. We will also look at the inspirational life of Mother Teresa and how she cared for people in extraordinary ways. Towards the end of the term children will learn the significance of some Christmas traditions and the Christmas story.