

Maths

Year 1 – We will learn how to sort, order and compare numbers up to 10. We will learn how to find one more and one less and how to write and solve subtraction and addition number sentences. We will then learn to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 – We will build on our knowledge of number and place value. Then we will focus on strategies to solve addition and subtraction number sentences. We will also learn to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

History

We will be focusing on the history of castles. We will learn about the importance of castles in the past, features of a castle and who lived in castles.

Music

As part of our Christmas production, we will learn a number of songs off by heart and perform them to an audience.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on key skills. These include running, skipping, hopping, jumping, throwing a ball and catching a ball.

PSHE

We will start by thinking about our place in the classroom and what we want it to be like. We will then explore our relationships and how we treat our family and friends.

Fairytale Frenzy

Year 1/2 - Autumn Term 2024



Science

We will be learning to recognise different materials and their properties. We will carry out scientific investigations to identify which materials are more suited for particular uses. We will also learn about seasonal changes.

Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on map work. We will learn to locate UK countries and capital cities. We will also learn to recall and locate world continents and oceans.

Religious Education (RE)

We will learn about what it means to belong to a community and we will start to explore what Christians believe God is like.

Special Events

Wilderness Explorers, Nativity performance, Elf school.

English

In English, we will focus on the following fairytales and twisted tales: **Jack and the Beanstalk**, **Rapunzel**, **Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles** and **Mr Wolf's Pancakes**. We will use these stories to write character and setting descriptions, well known fairytales and to create our very own twisted tales.

In Guided Reading, we will share a variety of fairytales and non-fiction texts about castles.

Art and Design

Drawing – We will create our own storybook illustrations using mark making techniques, texture and different mediums (charcoal, sketching pencils, black drawing pens, chalk, paint and pastels).

Painting and mixed media – We will focus on the work of the artist Romare Bearden. We will create textured papers with paint and will use this to create a fairytale setting collage.

Design Technology (DT)

Cooking and nutrition – We will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and use this knowledge to create a tasty wrap.

Structures – We will explore methods to strengthen structures to help improve Baby Bear's chair.

Key Vocabulary

Fairytale, traditional tale, fantasy, romance, past, present, medieval, artefacts, castle, defend, protect, moat, drawbridge, arrow loops, tower, battlements,