

English

In English we will read and retell the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' using the text to develop our narrative writing. We will focus on the character description in the story. Alongside this text we will consider other stories, looking at character descriptions and traits. As part of our study of Harvest and farming we will read and perform the story of 'Oh No Monster Tomato!'. Our class will share stories and poems every day to support our own storytelling, story writing and to develop a wider vocabulary. We will be using Oxford Reading Tree's 'Floppy phonics' programme in our daily phonic sessions.

Mathematics

Our focus this term is to develop skills for counting by extending understanding of how to count, compare, read and write numbers. The children will be encouraged to use talk to demonstrate their skills and use practical maths activities to explore number in real life situations. They will learn to manipulate numbers using addition and subtraction in a range of games and challenges. The overall aim is for them to be secure in their understanding of number facts. The children will investigate common 2D and 3D shapes and relate these to everyday objects.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring the autumnal changes in our area. We will also look at the difference between natural and manmade materials. We will then be identifying and classifying different materials and finally performing tests to determine what type of material would be most appropriate for a DT project, testing for strength and absorbency.

Geography and History

We will look at Victorian fairy stories and discuss what life was like back in Victorian Britain and compare it to life today. We will explore how land uses have changed by looking at maps of the same area from different periods and what life was like for children

Class 1 Autumn 2021 Mythical Creatures



Religious Education/PHSE

RE

We will look at what it means to belong to a faith community. A focus will be the good news Harvest and Christmas celebration bring

PSHE

The children will be using our new Jigsaw PHSE program of study to look at 'Being Me in my World.'

Understand how to keep fit, healthy and safe, within our school and home. We will also consider being part of our school

P.E

The children will work on mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will focus on their balance, agility, coordination and be encouraged to use these in a variety of games and activities. The class will look at ways of keeping ourselves healthy through different physical activities.

Art and Design

We will create self-portraits and pictures of the natural world around us. The children will explore how to use and shape different materials to create models of mythical creatures. We will use paints, pastels, chalks and other art materials to consider colours.

Music

The children will learn new songs and listen to various pieces of music, exploring the tempo and instruments used to create mood and show feelings. We will look at ways creatures are portrayed in music using different instruments.

Computing

Use a range of simple programs within phonics, topic and maths activities. Understand how we can communicate with digital means. Consider the need for e-safety. Create a picture of an imaginary animal character using software.

How you can help

Regularly listen to your child read and talk about their books, ask them to retell a story in their own words or spot interesting words. Play games that involve counting, adding and taking away. Talk about the numbers they see about the home and in books. Explore any phonic sounds they are learning by encouraging them to recognise them in words they might hear in conversation or see in everyday use. Consider differences in the world around them.