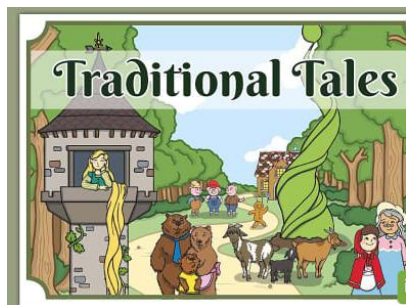




Class 1 Spring Newsletter

Literacy

Our literacy texts for spring term will start with a focus on Traditional tales; Jack and the beanstalk, Goldilocks and the three bears and we will finish the term with Max and the tag along moon. Children will discuss and talk about characters, plot and feelings in the story. They will produce 1 piece of a writing a week which will be based on the story. We will also look and learn new vocabulary from the text. Children will also hear other traditional tales and will have opportunities in provision to act out and retell the stories using props and story sacks.



Maths

Children will be exploring mass and will become more familiar with using balance scales and distinguish between the different quantities on either side. There will be the opportunity for children to make their own water vehicles such as boats and explore floating and sinking activities.

We will also start to look at the composition of numbers to 5 as well as continuing to understand 1 more 1 less.

We will also look at odd and even numbers by making pairs with objects.

Topic- Understanding the world

We will Discuss how we have changed since September, showing progression in understanding time. We will do this by looking at pictures from when we started in school and key events. We will create a memory box.

We will have a doctors role play in the class and children will learn about people who help us in the community.

Children will also Study simple maps/globes and talk about where animals/people live around the world.

Art

Our Art unit will be looking at how art can move using wind, string, or balance.

We will use sculpture techniques to make hanging or moving parts.

We look at the work for some artists design work that moves or invites interaction

RE

We will be looking at the unit stories Jesus told. Children will Listen to stories Jesus told. There will be lots of opportunities in whole class discussions to talk about their own feelings and experiences. Children will also ask and respond to questions about feelings.

Computing- Exploring technology

We will be looking at different directions and looking at how we can give directions to reach somewhere. We will use Beebots and Beebots to help us understand this concept.

PE

In Pe we will working on a gymnastic unit using low level equipment. Children will be working on stretching and moving to create a routine.





Picker Pals

we have chosen to join the Picker pals programme. Picker pals is a programme to make the world a better place by picking up litter. Children will be introduced to this programme through a live zoom on Thursday 15th January. How it works is a different child will be chosen to take the pack home each weekend so they can go on litter picking adventures with their family. They will take a pack home to record their litter picking adventure.

Throughout the year there will be lots of fun events like live meet-ups for lots of schools, where you can see all the other schools that are taking part. on the whiteboard from your classroom! There will also be exciting art and story-telling competitions with big prizes and Picker Pals TV,

We are really excited for this new opportunity to make a world a better place.

Things to remember

- PE kits to be worn on Monday
- Forest school clothing for Tuesday (waterproof clothing, coat and warm clothing if weather is cold)
- Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Fridays Please make sure your child has their reading book in on these days.

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