

Literacy:

Reading and Writing:

We will be exploring a range of fairy tales. These will include Rachel Isadora's *The Princess & The Pea*, *The Prince & The Knight*, and *Interstellar Cinderella*. These stories will inspire our creativity and writing – we will create our own characters and label them, as well as writing our own stories.

Phonics:

We will continue to revise our phase 3 sounds and read and write words with consonant clusters. We will also continue to learn 'tricky words', which do not follow the phonics rules.

Physical Development:

In PE this half term we will be taking part in fun and games. We will be playing a series of increasingly more challenging games to encourage us to negotiate space carefully, adjust speed and avoid others. We will also learn about the need for safety when tackling new challenges.

RE:

This half term our focus is: What makes something special?

We will:

- Look at who and what is special to us, what makes a place special and why.
- Understand why religious places and objects are special to people.
- Learn how we should look after things that are special to us and others.

Music:

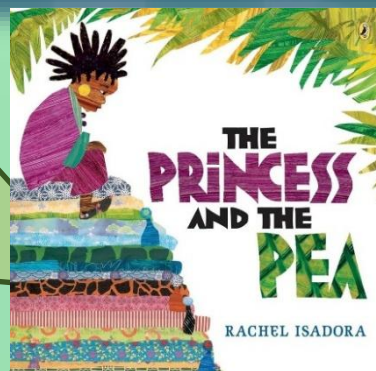
In music this term, we will listen, respond and create our own music based on the traditional tale "The Elves and the Shoemaker." We will also link music to artwork, exploring Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" through song.

Maths:

In maths this half term, we will:

- Explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see how double can be arranged in a 10-frame.
- Continue to consolidate our understanding of cardinality, working with larger numbers within 10.
- Begin to generalize about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10.
- Explore the composition of odd and even numbers.

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Once upon a time... Fairy Tales!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:
Be immersed in their own fairy tale day!

Spanish:

In Spanish this half term we will learn the names of farm animals and the story *Tillie la Tortuga*.

Expressive Art & Design:

We will be developing a range of skills this half term including:

- Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose.
- Exploring different painting styles.
- Experimenting with different textures.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This half term our focus is: relationships. We will be talking about activities that we do and don't enjoy, building our relationships with those around us, and building confidence talking about our own abilities. We will also learn to play cooperatively with each other, taking it in turns to speak, sharing ideas and taking account of others people's ideas about how to organise an activity.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring different families' customs and routines and talking about similarities and differences between traditions and cultures. We will explore this through the settings in our Fairy Tale texts.