

Dear Parents and carers,
Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet in your green homework books for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey.

Wow Event/Hook

Planting seeds and watching them grow relating to Jack and the Beanstalk.

As Readers we will:

- Read a variety of fairy tales, such as Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Billy Goats Gruff, Three Little Pigs etc.
- Learn to gather information from the text and answer simple questions.

As Authors we will:

- Use our phonic knowledge to sound out unfamiliar words and write simple sentences.
- Use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- Use tall or tiny letters when writing.

As Scientists we will:

- Plant beans and watch them grow.
- Learn about the parts of a plant and their purpose.
- Investigate what plants need to survive with support.
- Identify some common plants and flowers in the local environment.

In PSHE we will:

- Identify what they like about the school environment;
- To recognise who cares for and looks after the school environment.
- Explain the importance of looking after things that belong to themselves or to others.
- Explain where people get money from, know some of the things that money may be spent on in a family home.

As Mathematicians we will:

- Counting in 2's and 5's
- Comparing measurement length and height.
- Length word problems.
- Comparing measurement weight and mass.
- Comparing measurement capacity and volume.

LEARNING CHALLENGE QUESTION

Are the 'bad' characters in fairy tales really bad?

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As Artists & Designers we will:

- Study the artist Mondrian.
- Look at the art work **Mondrian** created.
- To learn how to colour mix, focusing on how to make the colour lighter and darker.
- Create our own art work using colouring mixing based on his work.
- Evaluate ours and others art work.

As Historians & Geographers we will:

- To learn about Hans Christian Anderson.
- To locate on a map where different Fairy Tales are from. Identify these in relation to the 7 continents.
- Learn about how to look after the environment.

Children's ideas

In RE we will:

- Understand why Easter is important to Christians.
- To explore the meaning of the story and compare it to other stories we know from different religions.
- Understand that Jesus has influenced people and led to people throughout the world becoming Christians and following His teaching and way of life.

As Musicians we will:

- To sing songs and melodies musically.
- To sing in two parts.
- To learn to play together in a band or ensemble.
- To record their composition in an appropriate way.

As Athletes we will:

- To develop a range of basic skills such as, jumping, balancing, running, throwing and catching.
- To travel around a space safely in different ways
- To participate in simple team games practicing these skills.

As Digital Citizens we will:

- organise and store our work using Showbie.
- Begin to use Code Spark, developing problem solving skills.
- To learn how to create simple code.
- Use repeat loops.