



Once upon a time...

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this term. Learning will be linked to our focus topic: Once upon a time



Communication and Language this term the children get a chance to present a show and tell about something they have made out of junk modelling linked to a story. This will help the children to develop their skills in explaining their ideas and recalling events. We will also be joining in whole school celebration assemblies on a Friday where the children will need to be able to listen in a group.

Physical Development this term the children will be developing their self help skills as they will be changing for PE. This is very exciting for the children as they start to do PE outside playing games and preparing for sports day. We will also be helping the children to refine their fine motor skills by using different tools and techniques such as woodwork tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional skills as part of celebration assembly, the children will start to receive certificates linked to our 7 wonders of learning which will help them to develop confidence and self- esteem and 'hot chocolate Friday' which is awarded to children who always try their best. We will be continuing to follow the PATHS scheme and encouraging the children to use the self- control skills such as 'doing turtle'.

Literacy we will be focussing on applying skills for reading and writing sentences and embedding the children's sound knowledge. This will be through reading and ordering stories, matching pictures to sentences and playing lots of letters and sounds games to help the children remember all the digraphs and tricky words. By reading lots of traditional stories the children will learn story structure which will help them in their independent creative writing.

Maths we will be developing the children's problem solving skills to do with sharing, doubling and halving and we will also be continuing measuring with a particular focus on capacity. We will also be looking for patterns in numbers, shapes and repeating patterns in the environment.

Understanding of the world this term the children will be focusing on growing and changing over time, for example, we will be planting sunflower seeds, baking bread, and making porridge. We will be learning about different materials and testing them for specific purposes. For example, the children will test which materials would be best to carry things for the little red hen. The children will also be learning about Judaism and Islam.

Expressive Arts and Design the children will be presenting a show and tell about something they have created using junk modelling and will be making baskets for the Little Red Hen. Near the end of the term we will be learning the song and dance to perform for the summer fayre. On a Wednesday Mrs Taylor will continue to teach the children how to play a range of percussion instruments to accompany songs and stories.