

English

Topic~ Once Upon a Time/Dragons ~ Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Children will be in *Read Write Inc* groups to develop phonics, reading and writing skills.

Weekly “Big Write” based on the ‘Once upon a time’ topic will include retelling stories, writing descriptions and letters.

Writing targets will focus on using finger spaces, adjectives, the conjunctions **and** and **then** and capital letters and full stops.

Spelling will focus on the Key Words for Year 1

Reading will include a focus on fairytales, dragons, non-fiction books and contemporary poetry.

Handwriting focus ~ correct letter formation including cursive letters.

Maths

Big Maths ~ assessment of children against CLIC expectations

Big Maths ~ saying & reading numbers, counting forwards and backwards in ones, counting in 10’s, 1 more and 1 less than a given number..

Place Value ~ count to **ten** then **twenty**, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Count, read and write numbers to **20** in numerals and words.

Addition and subtraction ~ represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts **within 10**.

Add and subtract one digit numbers **to 10**, including zero.

Given a number, identify one more or one less.

Shape ~ recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes,

Science

Plants ~ Identify and name a variety of common, wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen. Observe plants using magnifying glasses, group them and draw diagrams. Cut open fruits to look at seeds and plant their own bean seed.

Seasonal Changes ~ observe changes across the 4 seasons and describe weather associated with the seasons. Paint pictures of trees at different times of the year and keep a weather diary.

Music

Not covered first half term

~To learn songs using actions, keeping the pulse and rhythm and using their voices expressively.

Use untuned instruments to compose a short piece.

Listening to music of key composers.

PE

Indoor ~ **Gymnastics** ~ perform basic travelling, jumping and rolling actions, show awareness of space and hold a variety of balances.

Outdoor ~ **Football** ~ dribble with a ball, change direction when travelling with a ball and pass to a target.

Design & Technology

~Build a bridge for the Billy Goats Gruff
~House for the Three Pigs

~Beanstalk for Jack to climb.
~Design, communicate ideas
~Develop and construct ideas
~Evaluate and improve ideas

Art

~Observational drawings linked to science
~Self-portraits

~3D art using natural objects ~ Andy Goldsworthy.

Role-Play

Traditional Tale castle giving opportunities for reading, writing and maths.

Book corner

Selection of traditional tales.

Religious Education

Christianity~

~Visit to a church
~Christmas

Hinduism~

~Diwali
~Festival of Light

Computing

~Generic ICT skills

Computer science

~ Digital Citizenship ~ Online Safety / PSH
~ Digital Literacy

Geography

Where we live~look at the local area in Farnworth

Our Country ~Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and its’ surrounding seas.

History

~Timelines and significant events~100 year celebrations for the end of WW1
~Local history e.g. school, fire services etc