

LITERACY

In our English lessons we will be reading traditional stories and fairy tales. We will be focussing on the text, 'The Three Little Pigs' through Talk4Write. We will make links with the stories and our own experiences through role play, fact writing and recounts of our own experiences. We intend to become authors, writing our very own 'Conquering the Monster' tale.

In phonics we will be exploring sounds in our RWI groups and we will be learning to speed read common exception words.

SCIENCE

As scientists we will be continuing to investigate seasonal change but now from winter to spring, between January and March. We will also be investigating a variety of common animals. We will be looking at the similarities and differences in animals and how they can be grouped. We intend to use the language – fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also be able to group some common animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will design and create castles using a range of materials. We will plan our castles, planning what we would like the castles to look like and the materials that we will need to use. From this we will be building our own castles over the course of the term.

HISTORY

As historians we will be studying the different Kings and Queens from our country. We will look at how they rule a country and what laws they implement. We will also be looking at what makes a good King or Queen and what makes a poor King or Queen.

MATHEMATICS

As mathematicians we will focus on counting, ordering and writing numbers to 40. We intend to learn how to tell the time, both on the hour and half past the hour and implement this into our everyday school day. This will link to learning about dates, days, months and years. We will record addition and subtraction number sentences using concrete materials and amounts up to 20. We develop an understanding of counting in twos, fives and tens. We will be solving problems involving multiplication and division, using objects to represent this. Finally, we will begin to recognise, find and name half as one of two equal parts of an object or shape.

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WHITEHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOPIC: Once upon a Time...

MUSIC

We will continue to learn a wide range of songs to support our musical development. We will learn the song 'Who stole my chickens' and use it to develop our understanding of beat/pulse. We will listen to a range of music from different traditions and begin to notice the features of different styles. We will play both tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

R.E.

In RE we will be learning about the Christian faith. We will explore the bible recognise it as a special book for Christians. We will read and understand stories and events from the life of Jesus. We will have the opportunity to ask questions about what Christians believe and use both the internet and books to find out the answers. Finally, we will explore how Christians celebrate and worship God.

P.E.

In our P.E lessons we will play small sided and team games, learning simple strategies and techniques. We will improve our running, catching and throwing skills in our multi-skills lessons, working towards a sports festival. We will learn the importance of warming up and cooling down and how exercise impacts on us.

GEOGRAPHY

In our geography lessons we will be exploring the range of houses from around the world. We will be comparing how houses are different in various countries. We will also be identifying the different houses in our local area and how these are different from houses around the world.

COMPUTING

We will continue to become familiar with the different parts of a computer and learn their different purposes. We will develop our ability to find letters on a keyboard quickly, using a range of games and techniques. We will explore merging text, pictures and sounds.

ART

As artists we will be implementing our surroundings, we will be creating landscape paintings. These will vary from the different seasons, investigating how the landscape around us changes from season to season.



PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be learning about different traditions that people celebrate, such as Chinese New Year, Eid and Christmas. We will develop an understanding of how these are all celebrated very differently and why they are important.

We will also be focusing on friendship and what it means to be a good friend. We will be sharing ideas and thoughts on what it means to be a good friend and implementing these in school and in the classroom.