



Year 2 Curriculum Overview — Once Upon A Time

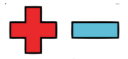
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English

Our learning will be based on the traditional tales of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Man. We will be innovating these stories by changing the characters and also learning how to write good instructions to bake gingerbread. We will also continue with our daily phonic and spelling sessions.



Maths Our learning will consolidate our understanding of the number system and our fluency in using a range of calculating strategies to solve addition & subtraction problems. We will continue to learn key facts which can be applied when calculating. Adding and subtracting 10 will be crucial learning.



Science

The children will plan their own class experiment linked to seasonal change and collect data throughout the year. This is our long term study. We will also learn about animals, their different classifications and how they survive.



This term Year 2 will be learning through the topic



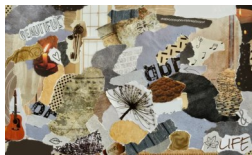
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History

We will have a mini-focus on the concept of Monarchy, culminating in a Monarchy Day (Kings & Queens) later in the half term (more details to follow).

Art

We will be exploring and mixing a variety of resources and materials to create a layered collage linked to our theme of Fairy Tales.



Geography We will be consolidating our knowledge of the countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will answer the question: "If Rapunzel wants to visit some castles in the UK which capital city would be best to visit and why?"



Music

Mrs Reynolds from the Hampshire Music Service will be teaching Recorders this term. We will be performing a short concert in December for you to watch!

Jigsaw (PSHE)

We will design our class charters including an understanding of our rights and responsibilities. We will discuss our hopes and fears for the year and help children plan achievable goals to strive for.

RE

We will be exploring the concept of light and candles, both in relation to our own lives and the Sikh faith. We will learn about how and why they celebrate Diwali..



Forest

We will be developing our STEM skills by completing challenges with a partner— can they build a bridge for the Billy Goats Gruff that holds the weight of two toy goats?



Computing We will revisit our knowledge and understanding of how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet.

PE

In gymnastics we will be developing sequences of moves involving jumps, rolls and travelling. Our PE coach will be working on the skills of playing invasion games including football.

