

<p><b><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></b></p> <p>We will focus on establishing routines in class to make our day run smoothly as well as explore and agree our class charter, in line with the UN convention on the rights of the child. We will also ensure we are safe when moving, learning and playing with others. Feelings check-ins will give us the opportunity to identify and discuss our emotions.</p>	<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>Our play based learning will link in with our topic this term. Using the illustrations in a book will give us opportunities to become storytellers and we will create our own stories too! We will practice listening, making eye contact with the speaker, and taking turns. We will also explore rhythm and rhyme through stories and songs and break up words into chunks to sound them out. To get us ready for formal writing, finger gym activities will develop the muscles needed for this important skill.</p>	<p><b><u>Numeracy</u></b></p> <p>We will recognise, describe and create patterns with shapes, numbers and pictures. Small group teaching, games and activities in class will help us learn to identify numbers to 10, explore numbers before and after and organise groups of numbers. We will also learn to form numbers correctly. We will explore mathematical links through our traditional tales topic as well as real life maths in our fantastic school garden.</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>While learning outdoors in differing weathers, we will describe the weather, its effects and how it makes us feel. We will use modelling and drawing, to represent the journeys we make and the different ways we can travel. We will play our part in caring for the environment by keeping our garden tidy and by re-using or recycling materials in our play.</p>	<p><b><u>Primary 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Term 1 Newsletter</b></p> <p><b>Class Teacher: Mrs Hogg</b></p> <p><b>Main Topic: Traditional Tales</b></p>	<p><b><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></b></p> <p>This term we will explore the story of David and Goliath as we learn about courage and self-belief. We will relate this to our journey in school as we take on new challenges and support each other to develop confidence in our abilities.</p>
<p><b><u>Expressive Arts</u></b></p> <p>We will be learning to communicate our ideas, thoughts and feelings through role-play, drama and through musical activities, using the topic of traditional tales as a stimulus. We will have opportunities to work on our own and with others to be creative and to solve design problems.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Our traditional tales topic will have a strong science theme, which will help us develop a number of scientific skills including exploring plants and growing (linking with Jack and the Beanstalk). We will also explore materials for a particular purpose (linking with Goldilocks and the Three Bears) as we design, create and test a new bed for Goldilocks.</p>	<p><b><u>Technology</u></b></p> <p>We will safely use a variety of technology in our learning. Our skills will develop as we independently navigate to, log in and complete activities on learning platforms such as Education City and Bug Club. Seesaw will give us opportunities to record and share our learning.</p>
<p><b><u>Languages</u></b></p> <p>In term 1, we say bonjour to learning French words. We will learn to greet each other, learn numbers to 10 and learn colours through our programme of French activities.</p>	<p><b><u>How can you help at home</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talking to me about my school day helps me to share my new learning.</li> <li>- Reading with me every day.</li> <li>- Encouraging me to complete any homework activities really helps me to progress.</li> <li>- Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself.</li> <li>- When providing a drink for school, water only please (no diluting juice).</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PE day is a Thursday</li> <li>- In service day 20.9.21</li> <li>- School closes for October break at 3pm on 8.10.21</li> </ul>