

English:

Traditional Tales with a Twist

In English we will be working on a fun topic about Traditional Tales with a Twist where the children will build on their knowledge of well-known stories but they will write their own with a surprising difference. Our main story will be Prince Cinders by Babette Cole.

Instruction Writing

We will also be exploring instructions where the children will create their own on how to play well known games that will help us to keep fit.

Maths:

Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10: Pupils will also have the opportunity to understand what multiplication means and what it looks like. Patterns in multiplication and commutative law are also covered in this chapter.

Multiplication and Division of 2, 5 and 10: This chapter focuses on both the multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10. Pupils will look at different ways of sharing, including sharing and grouping before covering division by 2, 5 and 10. Pupils will also investigate links between multiplication and division and odd and even numbers.

Computing: Digital Photography

Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Children will take photographs using a range of devices.

Year 2 Autumn 2 "Fighting Fit"

Science - Humans - Healthy Lifestyles

In this unit children will be looking at healthy lifestyles, including the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. These healthy living lessons develop 'working scientifically' skills through investigating the impact of exercise on our bodies and how handwashing is essential for good hygiene.

Geography - Continents and Africa

This unit will teach your class about the geography of Kenya through focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. Children will learn about the key geographical features of the country including Kenyan wildlife, landscapes and culture. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK along with continuing to develop their geographical skills through a variety of fun and interactive activities.

RE: Incarnation

Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation — Jesus is 'God on Earth'. Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home; for example, using nativity scenes and carols to celebrate Jesus' birth. Think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it: for example, about being kind and generous.

Music: Friendship Song.

Children will be learning a new song with a Christmas theme. They will learn to sing the song as well as play along using glockenspiels and bells. They will also listen to and appraise several popular songs about Christmas.

DT: Mechanisms: Making a moving monster

We will be exploring levers, linkages and pivots through existing products and experimentation, use this research to construct and assemble a moving monster.

PE:

Bounce Ball - Within this unit the children will learn to bounce a ball and to pass a ball successfully. They will also use these skills to participate in simple games.

Piggy in the Middle - Within this unit the children will be throwing underarm and catching with some skill. We will also be developing our ability to use tactics in a game.

We will also be completing the daily mile every day.

PHSE: Valuing difference

Throughout this unit children will explore the British Values, focusing on Individual Liberty and Tolerance. We will celebrate what makes us all unique, while recognising the effects our behaviour can have on others. We will identify special people in our lives and look at how to be kind to all.

Spellings: Out Monday - Test on Friday.
Homework: Out Friday: Due Wednesday
Reading: Please try to read each night.
PE: Tuesday and Thursday