

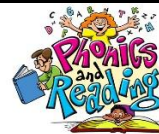
Traditional Tales

Here's a snapshot of what we will be up to in the first part of this term.



English writing

The children will be exploring all about the story Little Red Riding Hood and writing a wanted poster with a description of the Big Bad Wolf. They will then be rewriting the story in their own words.



English phonics and reading

Children will continue their phonics journeys, learning/revising digraphs and trigraphs and how to blend these in words. Fluency will be a focus to ensure children can read sentences with confidence and with expression. Children will continue to read phonically decodable books or colour banded books with confidence and fluency.



Maths

The children will continue their maths journey looking at addition and subtraction, place value and number bonds. They will take part in a variety of practical activities to help their understanding of these aspects.



Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be looking at how we group animals and thinking about what animals need to survive. They will also be categorising animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Art

The children will be discovering about the artist Lowry and discussing his style of work. They will be replicating this when they create their version of a Lowry style piece of art using the school building as inspiration.



PSHE

The children will be exploring dreams and goals this half term. They will be looking at how it is important to take small steps to achieve a goal.



PE

The children will continue their PE looking at net and wall games where they will learn the skills of hand eye co-ordination. **Your child will need their PE kit in school every day. We will send them home for washing at the end of the half term.**



RE

In their Belonging unit, the children will be discussing what it means to belong. They will also be exploring how Jewish families celebrate Shabbat and why the synagogue is important to them.



Computing

The children will learn how program floor robots. They will be focussing on using algorithms to plan and write a route. They will also learn how to solve problems by debugging.



Music

This unit is called 'Glockenspiel'. This unit will introduce the children to the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. They will focus on exploring and developing playing skills.



Geography

The children will be comparing the similarities and differences of two locations in order to answer the question – Is Southampton a similar place to Sao Paulo?

Home learning

- Listen to your child read the book that comes home with your child each week
- Ensure the children are practising their spellings each day.
- Ask your child to explore world maps, possibly using google maps.