

Tales and Scales

Maths

We will begin the term looking at multiplication, starting by looking at counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will then move onto telling the time aiming to tell the time to the hour and half hour. Children will then look at money and aim to be able to identify coins and their value. Finally, we shall move onto working with numbers up to 100.

Geography

In Geography we will be looking at maps and why they are used. Children will be following simple maps and drawing their own maps of the classroom and local area. They will also learn the basic 4 points on a compass.

PE

This term our focus will be on athletics and dance. In particular, we will be focussing on running, jumping for distance and height and throwing. In dance we will focus on space, communication and dynamics.

English

In English we will be looking initially at the book 'The Dragon Machine'. We will use it as inspiration for our writing continuing to focus on the grammar and punctuation for Year 1. Later in the term, we will be looking at traditional tales for example 'The Three little Pigs' and a new text – 'If I were King'.

Science

In Science we will be learning about materials. We will look at what different materials there are and the properties of different materials. We will be looking at the best material to make the three little pigs house and what materials help keep us dry. There will be a focus on investigation with children asking questions and considering ways to answer them.

History

In History we will be learning about and comparing the lives and reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will look at the timeline and significant events during their reigns. We will also compare how life was for people during each of their reigns.

PHSE

In PHSE this term we will be looking at growing and changing and how the needs of people change as they get older. We will also be looking at naming body parts including external genitalia. We will also be looking at bullying and hurtful behaviour. We will consider how this might be in the form of physical and verbal bullying and also introduce how this may occur online.

Art

In Art we will be looking at sculpture. We will be using birds as our inspiration and making our own 3D sculptures. We will also be looking at the work of several artists to help inspire our work.

ICT

This term the children will learn about coding. They will learn to give clear step by step instructions to create an algorithm. They will also look at storybook creation linking to their English work on traditional tales.

RE

In RE we will be looking at community. We will find out about different celebrations in different faiths. We will also find out how different faiths express their beliefs.

DT

This term we will be looking at puppets in particular glove puppets. We will be looking at various methods of joining materials and will be learning to do a basic running stitch. We will then each design and make our own puppet.

