



Spring Term 2018

We hope that this overview of this half term's topics will provide you with ideas of how to help your child with their learning.

‘Traditional Tales’

We will be learning about many of our favourite traditional tales and covering a wide range of activities.

You can help at home by:

- Reading traditional tales (e.g. Cinderella, Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk and many others).
- Encouraging your child to talk about the stories – What is their favourite part? Who is their favourite character and why? Can they retell the story by using the pictures!
- Visiting the library to look for traditional stories – perhaps you might find an alternative version of the story!

To help with your child’s **reading** and **writing**:

- Ask your child to read **every day** and discuss the story and ask questions.
- Help your children with their weekly spellings homework.



In **Science** we will be carrying out a variety of investigations linked to the traditional tale that is being studied that week.

In **Art** we will be exploring self-portraits and the work of a variety of artists (Klee, Lowry, Picasso, and Matisse).

In **ICT** we will be using the computer to create character profiles for some of our favourite characters from traditional tales.

The children will use animated story books and the program 2Create a Story.

On-line safety will be taught regularly. Please continue this at home.

All of these programs are on **Purple Mash** which you can access from home.

In **Maths** the children will continue to work on number, calculations, shape, money and measures.

Please continue to use DOODLE MATHS and TT ROCKSTARS at home.



In **RE** the children will listen to stories from a variety of different faiths.

In **SEAL** the children will learn about friendship and how to deal with arguments between friends.

P.E. days

1M -Mondays and Wednesday

1/2C-Tuesdays and Friday

2K- Wednesdays and Friday

Please make sure that your child has both their P.E. kits and their reading bag in school every day. Thank you.

Date to remember. 23rd January

Snowman Theatre trip.

Thanks for your continued help and support.