



'Once Upon a Time'

Year One

Spring Term 2021

Rationale for Learning

Our topic has a History focus. We will be reading a variety of fairy tales and will be learning about the different characters and the homes in the stories. We will learn about different sorts of homes and will look at the old and new houses in our local area. We will be learning about the Victorians and comparing modern and historical home life. We will use a wide range of historical resources including photos, videos and artefacts.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

Please read regularly with your child. Use the Phonics sounds in the reading record book to practice them too.

Practice spelling the Year One common exception words.

Practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Practice counting forwards and backwards beyond 100.

Key Vocabulary:

Topic – House, home, Victorian, Chronology, history, past, present, future, character, plot, setting

Maths – count, forwards, backwards, more, less, equal, how many, greater, fewer, addition, subtraction, heavy, light, big, small, tall, short, measure, pounds, pence.

English – letter, sound, phoneme, digraph, sentence, full stop, capital letter, finger space, verb, adjective.

Reminders

PE is usually on Wednesdays and Fridays but please ensure warm, named PE kits are in school every day, including jogging bottoms, trainers and socks.

Dates TBC Walk around local area – local history.



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Study Unit Overview

Mathematics

- Place value and number sequences
- 2D shape & 3D shape
- Addition and subtraction
- Measuring
- Time
- Counting to and across 100
- Counting in twos, fives and tens
- Number bonds to 20
- Money

Art/Music

- Clay Modelling
- Mixed Media
- Drawing/Sketching Skills
- Water colour painting skills
- Fairytale composition
- Percussion
- Composition

Computing

- Using the laptops
- Logging in and out
- Internet safety
- Coding

E4S (Education for Safeguarding)

- All About Me
- Staying Safe
- Friendship
- Home and feeling safe

English

- Letter writing
- Writing in the first person
- Diary style writing
- Writing non-fiction
- Instruction Writing
- Reading and sequencing stories
- Acting out stories
- Writing stories in the style of a fairy tale



History

- Victorians
- How we find out about the past.
- How houses have changed over time.
- Chronology
- Comparing old and new
- Comparing ways of life Victorians and now
- Grace Darling

PE

- Dance
- Invasion Games

Science/DT

- Materials and their properties
- Bridge Building
- Three Little Pigs Roof Investigation
- Floating and Sinking

RE

- Religious festivals
- Places of Worship