

Literacy

In Literacy we will be exploring a range of different traditional and modern tales each week...

Week 1 - Wolf Stories including 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley.

Week 2 - Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty (whole school World Book Day event)

Week 3 - The Gingerbread Man

Week 4 - The Jolly Postman

Week 5 - Jack and the Beanstalk

Talk for Writing

Our focus text this half term will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Look out for our instruction writing for how to grow a magic bean!

Communication and Language

We will begin our theme by meeting a mystery story character. We will be asking them questions using the sentence stems 'who', 'why', 'what', 'how' and 'when' to find out more about them.

We will be using our speaking and listening skills to discuss the goodies and baddies from the stories we share together.

Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions following the RWI program.

Maths

This half term, we will be measuring and comparing the capacity of different containers by using the vocabulary full, half-full and empty. We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of addition (combining two groups) and subtraction (taking away) and working together to solve simple word problems.

At the end of the half term, we will begin exploring doubling and halving.

EYFS

Spring 2

Will You Read Me A Story?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Imagine you were the King or Queen of your own kingdom! We will be discussing the rules we would put in place if we were ruler for the day. We will also be thinking about doing a 'good deed' for another.

Our Circle Time theme will be **Healthy Me** which will include how to keep our bodies healthy & stranger danger.

Understanding the world

Jack will help us to learn a set of instructions to grow magic beans...we will be watching them closely to see what they grow to be!

We will be testing our scientific skills when we explore the 'disappearing Gingerbread Man'. Later in the half term, we will be designing a waterproof bag for the Jolly Postman - which material will be the best to use? Each week in our Welly Wednesday session, we will be learning outdoors. We have a range of exciting activities planned including making wands using natural materials and creating story sticks using found objects. We hope the children will be able to transfer these skills during their free-flow access to our outdoor area over the week.

Physical Development

Our Outdoor Area will become a space where we can develop our physical skills this half term. We will be using different equipment, such as beanbags, hoops, balls, skipping ropes and cones, to create obstacle courses to challenge our friends.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating a traditional forest scene as we explore the text 'Above and Below'. We will be using colour-mixing to paint a leaf for our classroom beanstalk. At the end of the half term, we will be making accessories for our fairy tale party.