

WHYBRIDGE INFANT SCHOOL

YEAR ONE CURRICULUM SPRING TERM 2018



An outline of this term's curriculum is described here for your information which we hope you will find of interest. The Spring term's work will be based on the theme of 'Once upon a time'. This will be covered through our exciting creative curriculum whereby the children will receive a number of problems to solve from a fairytale character.

English

The children will read a range of traditional stories, fairy tales and poems containing pattern and rhyme and retell and adapt these stories and poems using drama, music, small world equipment and ICT. The children will also learn to write sequences of instructions linked to things that they have made in line with the fairytale theme. Reading, handwriting and phonics sessions will continue in a similar format as last term.



Maths



The children will learn to count to and across 100 forwards and backwards, from any given number. They will continue to develop their knowledge of bonds of all numbers up to 10. The children will solve simple word problems involving early multiplication and division skills. They will be able to recognise and name halves and quarters of a shape and a quantity of objects. They will also learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.



Science

The children will continue to identify and compare seasonal changes. Class work will continue focusing on the investigation of different materials through sorting, description of properties and suitability for a purpose. These activities will be completed collaboratively in small groups.

Geography



The work this term will be based on learning about different localities, for example, the park, forest, village and the town. The children will collaboratively create maps to guide different fairytale characters through these locations and create 3D models to represent these localities and their features.

Design and Technology

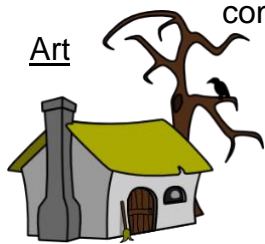


The children will learn about the main features of a castle, investigate structures and design and make a castle for some fairytale characters.

History

This term the children will develop their historical skills of enquiry by learning about castles and monarchs. The children will use a range of resources and artefacts to learn about the past and make comparisons to present life.

Art



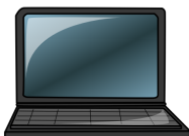
The children will use a range of modelling techniques to create a fairy tale dragon out of clay. The children will also study the paper cut artwork of Matisse.

Music

The children will learn a range of songs from the school's Charanga music scheme. The children will explore pitch and pulse and rhythm whilst learning how to accompany songs through playing instruments on the beat.

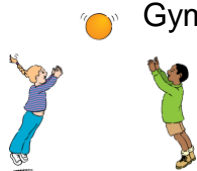


Computing



The children will learn about control through exploring a range of toys and apparatus that can be controlled. They will use the 'I Can Animate' programme to create a simple stop, start animation.

Physical Education



Gymnastic activities will focus on rolling, leaping and landing and travelling on hands and feet. In games they will begin to create and play simple games outside, so will need a tracksuit if the weather is cold please.

Religious Education

This term the children will be learning about Christianity and what it means to be a Christian. They will explore different religious items and their significance. The children will also learn about various religious festivals celebrated this term.

Personal, Social, Health Education and Citizenship

The work this term will focus on people who help us and visits from various people in the local community will take place.



Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 family learning afternoon 22 March 2018 at 2:00pm

The Year 1 Team