

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our topic for this term is called 'Once Upon a time'. In this topic the children will develop a love of stories and reading. We will learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



Communication and Language

During this topic we will be developing storylines in pretend play and using talk to help work out problems and organise thinking. We will also be learning to offer explanations for why things happen, making use of vocabulary, such as, because, then and next.

Reading

We will be retelling traditional tales and reading sentences using our phonic knowledge by sounding out words and blending.

Writing

We will be learning to use our phonic knowledge to write a story.



Maths

We will be continuing to count and recognise numbers up to 10, including the composition of each number. We will also be comparing groups up to 10 and combining two groups to find the whole number up to 10. In addition, we will be learning how to compare mass, capacity, length and height. We will learn about 3d shapes and recognise and make different patterns.

RE

We will finish our Eucharist topic called *Gathering* - where the focus is on how the parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist. Then we will move onto our Lent/Easter topic called *Growing*, where we learn that Lent is a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the changes in the natural world around us, including seasons.

PSHE

Our topic 'Healthy Me' has a strong focus on healthy food and exercise.

Science

We will be learning to about materials. We will be sorting and grouping materials and talk about their similarities and differences.



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PE

Real PE - Coordination: Ball skills and counter balance with a partner. **In the interest of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them.** Our PE lesson is on a **Tuesday, please wear PE on this day.**

Computing

We will be learning about creating simple programs.

Music

Charanga Musical School - Our World!

Explore: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making simple structures and models using a range of materials.



Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

Reading - Encourage your child to read as much as possible as this will help with their comprehension and writing. (10 minutes daily)

Practise phonics sounds (daily)

Word cards (daily)

Mathematics and English task/activity (weekly) set on Purple Mash

We may send home topic related tasks/projects to be completed during the term.

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Miss Glenn