

Literacy:

Reading and Writing

We will be exploring a range of fairy tales. These will include Jack & The Beanstalk, The Princess & The Pea, and Rapunzel. These stories will inspire our creativity and writing – we will create our own characters and label them, as well as writing our own stories.

Phonics

We will continue to learn new phase 3 sounds. These will include: ear, air, ure, er. We will also continue to learn 'tricky words', which do not follow the phonics rules. We will then be moving on to phase 4 which will see us recapping all the sounds we have learnt and learning to blend words with adjacent consonants.

Physical Development:

In our PE lessons we will be experimenting with different ways of moving, practicing jumping off an object and landing appropriately, and balancing our bodies.

RE:

This half term our focus is: How did Jesus rescue people?

We will:

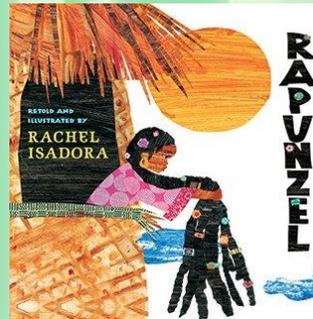
- Learn about people who help us in our communities.
- Learn & retell simple Bible stories.
- Understand why Christians believe that Jesus is a "saviour" who "rescues people."

Music:

In music this term, we will be:

- Playing music games linked to our Fairy Tales!
- Exploring sounds made by different instruments.
- Listening & responding to different genres of music.

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Fairy Tales!

To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will:

- Plant their own beans
- Attend a remote theatre performance

Expressive Art & Design:

We will be developing a range of skills this half term including:

- Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose.
- Experimenting with different textures.
- Using simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This half term our focus is: Relationships. We will be talking about activities that we do and don't enjoy, building our relationships with those around us, and building confidence talking about our own abilities. We will also learn to play cooperatively with each other, taking it in turns to speak, sharing ideas and taking account of others people's ideas about how to organise an activity.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring different families' customs and routines and talking about similarities and differences between traditions and cultures. We will explore this through the settings in our Fairy Tale texts.

Maths:

In maths this half term, we will be:

- Consolidating our number learning to 10 – looking at composition and comparison.
- Estimating amounts and checking by counting.
- Looking at number patterns.
- Combining two groups to find a total.
- Beginning to count and work with numbers to 20.
- Using time-related language.