

Literacy:

Reading and Writing:

We will be exploring a range of fairy tales. These will include Rachel Isadora's The Princess & The Pea, The King & The Knight, and the Three Ninja Pigs. 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 revise our phase 3 sounds and read words with more than one syllable. We will also continue to learn 'tricky words', which do not follow the phonics rules.

Physical Development:

In PE this half term we will be taking part in fun and games. We will be playing a series of increasingly more challenging games to encourage us to negotiate space carefully, adjust speed and avoid others. We will also learn about the need for safety when tackling new challenges.

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."

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

- plant their own plants
- attend a remote theatre performance

Music:

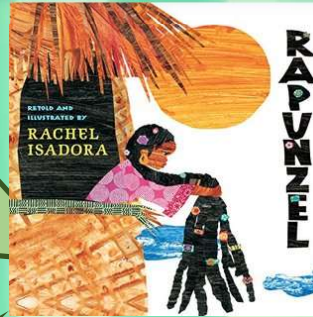
In music this term, we will listen, respond and create our own music based on the traditional tale "The Elves and the Shoemaker." We will also link music to artwork, exploring Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" through song.

Maths:

In maths this half term, we will:

- Explore symmetrical patterns, in which each side is a familiar pattern, linking this to 'doubles'.
- Continue to consolidate our understanding of cardinality, working with larger numbers within 10.
- Become more familiar with the counting pattern beyond 20.
- Explore the composition of odd and even numbers.

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Spanish:

In Spanish this half term we will learn vocabulary for body parts, fruits, action instructions and please and thank you.

Expressive Art & Design:

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

- Choosing particular colours to use for a purpose.
- Exploring different painting styles.
- Experimenting with different textures.

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.