

Literacy

This term we will be continuing our topic 'Once Upon a Time'. However, we will be using less traditional stories as our stimulus. Our main text will be 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol-Ann Duffy. We will be using this as a starting point to recall, recite and create our own poetry. This will link with World Book Day/Week. As a school we are focussing on poetry and will be holding a poetry recital. Each year group will be coming home with 3 different poems. Children can choose 1 poem to learn to perform to the class. The class will then vote for 2 children to go into the recital. We will also be using an element of the story to start writing a non-chronological report. Children will be encouraged to apply the grammar and punctuation skills they have been learning during the year to all genres of writing. We will also be looking at the editing process for non-fiction writing. All children will have guided reading session once a week and will be heard to read 1:1 by an adult. Please continue to listen to your children read at home 5 times a week.

Numeracy

During this term Year 1 children will be length, height, weight and volume. They will use the language associated with length and height (shorter, taller, longer, smaller) and weight and volume (capacity, full, empty, heavy, light). Their knowledge and understanding of place value will continued to be applied through these different areas.

Year 2 children will be focusing on the inverse of addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.



Once Upon a Time

Key Stage 1, Term 4



Creative Curriculum

We will be starting our topic with a WOW start. Children will be taking part in 3 different activities, these will be; dream catchers, creating bunting and giant loom weaving. All of these activities are linked to the text 'The Lost Happy Endings'. This term our Topic lesson will be Art focused. The children will be learning how to use a range a media in a variety of ways to create different effects. During RE, we will be looking at the good news from Jesus and related stories from the Bible. In Computing children will be creating their own non-fiction texts on Fireflies, looking at copying and pasting a picture, and different fonts. Our PE lessons will be focused on Games and Gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a suitable kit for both indoor and outdoor PE and that it is clearly labelled. Their kit must include suitable footwear that they can do up themselves.

The children will be continuing with their 'Successful Learner' wheels and will be encouraged to identify for themselves where they feel they have been successful and developed positive learning skills.

Enrichment Day this term is on Friday, 16th March.

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
P.E	Wednesday	Monday	Monday
	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Library	Friday	Friday	Friday
Computing	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday

