

Literacy

In Literacy we will be exploring a range of different traditional and modern tales each week...

Week 1 - Wolf Stories including 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' by Jan Fearnley.

Week 2 - Jack and the Beanstalk (introduction to Talk for Writing text)

Week 3 - The Gingerbread Man

Week 4 - The Jolly Postman

Week 5 - Jack and the Beanstalk

Week 6 - Julia Donaldson stories

Talk for Writing

Our focus text this half term will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Look out for our instruction writing for how to grow a magic bean!

Communication and Language

We will begin our theme by meeting a mystery story character. We will be asking them questions using the sentence stems 'who', 'why', 'what', 'how' and 'when' to find out more about them.

We will be using our speaking and listening skills to discuss the goodies and baddies from the stories we share together.

Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions following the RWI program.

Maths

This half term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of the part-whole model and continue to use the tens frame to represent numbers to 10. We will be using concrete materials to explore number bonds to 10 and working out 'how many more.'

We will begin to investigate 'spatial awareness' focusing on positional and directional language.

Towards the end of the half term, we will move our focus to 2D and 3D shapes; exploring their properties and identifying similarities and differences between the different shapes.

Understanding the World

Jack will help us to learn a set of instructions to grow magic beans...we will be watching them closely to see what they grow to be!

We will be testing our scientific skills when we explore the 'disappearing Gingerbread Man'. Later in the half term, we will be designing a waterproof bag for the Jolly Postman - which material will be the best to use?

Each week we will have a 'learning outdoors' theme. We have a range of exciting activities planned including making wands using natural materials and creating story sticks using found objects. We hope the children will be able to transfer these skills during their free-flow access to our outdoor area over the week.

EYFS

Spring 2

Will You Read Me
A Story?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Imagine you were the King or Queen of your own kingdom! We will be discussing the rules we would put in place if we were ruler for the day. We will also be thinking about doing a 'good deed' for another.

Our Circle Time theme will be **Healthy Me** which will include how to keep our bodies healthy & stranger danger.

Physical Development

This half term we will be using the space in the main hall for our indoor PE sessions. We will be following the Val Sabin Gymnastics program and will be learning to move our bodies in a controlled sequence of movements. We will also be refining our fine motor skills by creating our own royal jewellery.

Expressive Arts and Design

To celebrate St Piran's Day we will be creating our own Cornish flags using a variety of materials.

We will be using colour-mixing to paint a leaf for our classroom beanstalk. At the end of the half term, we will be making accessories for our fairy tale party.