

English

In English the children will be exploring the fictional text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Firstly, they will be focusing on character description and the use of conjunctions and adjectives. Next, they will be investigating and writing instructional texts using present and past tense correctly. They will make jam sandwiches, plant magic beans and create magic bean soup.

Geography

We will become cartographers and design and draw classrooms of the future using our newly learnt fieldwork and observational skills.

PSHE

The topic for this half term is 'being me in my world'. The children will explore hopes and fears, responsibilities and rights, rewards and consequences.

Art

Our topic is going to be self-portraits followed by colour mixing. We will explore the work of Piet Mondrian through creating flowers basing the colour of them on primary & secondary colours and light and dark shade. We will print wallpaper in the style of William Morris.

Music

In music the children will be listening to live and recorded music about Jack and the Beanstalk. They will learn the difference between performances and compose their own musical piece.

Mathematics

In maths the children will continue to build on their place value knowledge and extend their understanding of the hundred square. They will begin to develop strategies and skills for addition and subtraction using 2-digit numbers through reasoning activities. We will also be extending our knowledge of shape, space and measure. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities.

Year 2-

1st half Autumn Term 2020 Jack & the Beanstalk

Science

The children will recap their understanding of living, non-living and never lived through practical activities in the eco garden. Our main topic will be 'Plants'. The children will be growing beanstalks and giant cress heads to see what living things need to survive. They will observe the growth of a crocus bulb to investigate the life cycle.

Computing

The children will be learning to use Google Classroom efficiently to organise and store their work. We will also be encouraging children to recognise the use of ICT outside of school and how it can benefit their learning.

Religious Education

During this term the children will be learning about the Islamic faith. They will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and the Prophet Muhammed.

Physical Education

The children will be mastering running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination through a series of individual, paired and team activities.

Design & Technology

We will design and make structured towers. We will also be making healthy magic bean soup and chopping and cooking delicious harvest vegetables. We also make scarecrows using different textiles.

How you can help

Please read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Spellings will be assessed every week so please can you help your child learn them. We ask that you also help your child with mathematical skills within day to day life. For example: adding two items together when shopping, recognising numbers on signs and comparing lengths of objects. Your child may be asked to complete homework tasks related to class topics. You could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class. You may also have some artefacts, pictures or books of your own that they could bring into school.