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Traditional Tales Summer 1 Hawks Class

English

In English we will read and retell a variety of traditional tales. We will identify their features and then we will write our own fairy tales incorporating these features. We will use adjectives to describe a fairy tale character in a wanted poster. We will write newspaper reports about traditional tales. We will write instructions for making gingerbread men. We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills further this half term. The main skills covered will be accurate use of conjunctions, commas, adjectives, noun phrases, inverted commas, multi-clausal sentences, past tense, first person, formal language and past progressive tense (e.g. were running).



PSHE

This half term we will explore relationships, exploring shame, guilt and discussing making amends. We will do work around loss and look at coping strategies. We will continue to work around protective behaviours, feeling good and feeling safe.



Maths

The big focus this term will be telling the time. We will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes in analogue and digital. We will look at days of the week and months of the year. We will be continuing fraction work, looking at finding fractions of objects, amounts and money. We will also learn how to add and subtract fractions. We will solve problems involving money, adding and subtracting amounts, finding change and converting pounds and pence.

Science

In science we will be studying living things and their habitats. We will group living things and use classification keys to identify vertebrates. We will investigate out local environment and we will find out about environmental changes and the dangers to wildlife.

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Geography

We will be developing our mapping skills and investigating our local area in geography. We will discuss what a map is and why we need them. We will make a simple map of the settings in Shrek and identify features of the local area. We will take photos of different types of buildings and compare the local area to the fairy tale world in Shrek. We will draw pictures and label features of the local area.

Computing

We will be learning about data and information in computing using Branching Databases. We will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. We will create physical and on-screen branching databases and create an identification tool using a branching database. We will test a branching database by using it and consider real-world applications for branching databases.

PE

This half term we will be playing striking and fielding games. We will focus on Cricket, Rounders and Stoolball. We will develop fielding skills. We will also practice our throwing and bowling skills with targets and we will develop striking skills learning how to hit into space.





Art/DT

We will make and decorate gingerbread people. We will also make finger puppets to help tell traditional tales. Touched theatre group come in to work with the children to create puppets, which they then use to create a short film.

How can you help at home?

- Help me learn my times tables.
- Encourage me to tell the time on a range of clocks.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ()
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.