



How can you help at home? Reading a variety of text types with your child is a helpful way to expose them to different types of writing; magazines, comics, non-fiction books. This exposure really supports their writing in school. Regular counting games and times tables games to help children recall the basic number facts.

English

There is no bigger story than Jack and the Beanstalk so this will be our fiction text for us to develop our writing skills. We will also be creating non-fiction pieces of writing by completing a plant diary and instruction writing.

Mathematics

Children will be securing their knowledge taught so far and apply this to problem solving. We will be encouraging the children to use more mental arithmetic skills too. Children will also explore shape – looking at shapes in their environment and the shapes used to make big buildings.

Science

Green fingers at the ready! We will become gardeners; identifying plants, learning about their structures, what they need to stay healthy and observe their growth.

Geography

Aerial photographs and plan perspectives will help us discover the world's iconic buildings. We will revisit the 7 continents and explore which is biggest/smallest. We'll be creating a simple map with basic symbols in a key.

Seahorses Summer Term

Our topic is **BIG!** The children have thought about what they would like to cover and are excited to learn about...

History

We'll be discovering the past's biggest animals; dinosaurs! We will learn about fossils and the role of a palaeontologist by finding out about Mary Anning.

Art & Design Technology

In Art we'll be creating our own sculptures and collages using 3D materials and develop our techniques with clay.

In Design and Technology we will be working on a special project to design a brand new Ferris wheel for the town of Fairyland.

Computing

This term we will look at how to use technology purposefully. Children will be introduced to animation & stop motion creating stories based on the traditional tales taught in English. Later in the term children will use ScratchJr to create programmes.

PE

This term in P.E the children are looking at throwing and catching skills. We are looking at under and over arm throws as well as special awareness. With Adriano they are looking at running, jumping and throwing as key skills.

Music

We will be learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune, the children will investigate how tempo changes to help tell a story and make music more exciting.

Religious Education

Our focus this term will be sacred places and what makes them special to believers. We will also be looking at Christianity and be finding out about what the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings.

PSHE

This term we will look at 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We'll be learning about people who help us and how to be a good friend to others. We will also explore our own changes since we were babies and life cycles in nature.