

This half term our topic is called 'Mirror mirror on the wall who is the bravest of them all'. You guessed it- we will be learning all about fairy tales! In literacy we will be focusing on three books including 'Jack and the Beanstalk', where we will be acting out the story and concentrating on the characters. In maths we will be learning how to take away and find one less than a number.



Outdoors

Water trays - Coloured water and plastic jugs and measures. We will focus on vocab- full, half full empty.
Mud Kitchen - This will be changed to a cafe. The children will create their own menus and meals for the giant.
Construction - The challenge will be to design and make their own castles.

Writing Den

The children will each write and draw in the Class 'Fairy Tale Book' where they can create or retell their own fairy tale. They will also be writing sentences from the fairy tale poster on the table. The focus here will be describing the setting. The children will also be sequencing the story Jack and the Beanstalk.



Role Play Areas.

We will be acting our fairy tales and dressing up and story-telling in the shared area.



Construction/vehicles

The children will be designing and building their own castles. In class the children will be playing with vehicles and trains enhanced with tricky words.



Maths

This half term we will be concentrating on one less and learning how to take away. The children will also be learning how to measure using non-standard units. They will continue to use tens frames to support them with their learning.



Creative Area

During these next few weeks the children will be making observational drawings of plants (linking to spring). They will also make their own puppets.



Book corner.

We will be reading and enjoying fairy tales and acting out stories using puppets.



Computers / ICT

We are developing our skills on the Ipad and IWB. We will be playing phonics games and maths games on the computer.

Phonics Table / Handy Handwriters

The children will continue to learn new phonemes and tricky words which will be practised daily in their phonics. The children will apply their learning to their writing.



Sand.

The children will be planting beans using compost. They will also be searching for money in sand and looking at the value of coins. Developing and reading measuring, pouring numbers on scales.

Water.



Playdough - We will be experimenting with playdough, making and decorating gingerbread men and making shapes using cutters. The children will also be following instructions by reading the playdough mat.



Small World.

Using props and characters, farm animals and little people, we will be using our imagination and venting scenarios.

Funky Fingers

Using our fine motor skills, we will be using tweezers to pick up and count objects. Also threading and basic sewing. The children will continue to access the finger gym and completing the weekly challenges.