

## English



### **Stories with familiar settings:**

We will read and write stories about Fairy Tales with a twist; focussing on a variety of traditional fairy tales, such as the Gingerbread Man, Beauty and the Beast and many more but with a modern twist.

We will be describing the settings and the characters. We will look at the structure of the story and change characters to include our own experiences.

We will be reading stories such as, *Interstellar Cinderella*, *Ninja Red Riding Hood* and many more. We will look at the structure of the stories, the settings, the morals and how they compare with the original.

We will also look at **Non-Fiction texts**, **Poetry** and **Instruction** writing. Identifying the structure and layout of these text types and writing our own!

## Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



# Futuristic Fairy Tales

## Science

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, animals and their habitats. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

## History

We will be looking at changes within our own living, events beyond our own living memory, the lives of significant others and significant historical events of the past. We will develop an awareness of the past and ask key questions.

## Maths

We will be solving problems involving number, measurement, money and time.

We will ...

- \*use concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- \*apply our knowledge of mental and written methods

- \*recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently

- \*add and subtract numbers using concrete objects
- \*show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order but subtraction of one number from another cannot

- \*understand the value of numbers and partition two-digit numbers into tens and units

- \*identify British coins and their value

- \*begin to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and to.

## Theme

Title: Futuristic Fairy Tales



**Creative Art**– We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. We will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination. We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

**D&I** – We will be using a range of materials creatively to design, make and evaluate a product for a purpose.

## ICT and Computing

We will use ICT for a variety of purposes. We will use Scratch Junior to make a digital character move. We will design and make a keynote or PowerPoint for a purpose. Will continue to explore Green Screen, iMovie, camera as well as AR and VR to link to our theme.

We will use the internet to gather and research information about the themes within our modern fairy tales, for example; castles.

## Homework

Literacy and Mathematics homework will be sent home every Friday afternoon. This should be completed by your child in **pencil** if you can. Please try to send this in with your child by Monday or Tuesday *at the latest*. Thank you. Each night try to spend some time reading with your child, please comment **and sign their Reading Record**. Guidance for this is found in your child's reading record. Each Monday your child will bring home 15 spellings and they will be tested on these on the following Monday morning. Please practise these with your child over the week.

## Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

## General Information

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please adhere to our PE kit guidelines.

**Book Bag:** Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**School re-opens** – Tuesday 4th September 2018 – Doors open 8.40am.

**Half- Term** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**School re-opens** – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Doors open at 8.40am

**End of Autumn Term** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

## PSCHE

We will be focussing on developing our PSCHE skills and concentrating on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. We will be thinking about:

- Giving
- Connect
- Keeping Active
- Take notice
- Keep Learning

## RE

We will learn about different religions and learn from them, looking into religious themes such as peace, community, belonging and celebrations.