Year 2 Autumn 2
Traditional Tales with a Twist

English

This half term we will be looking the well know traditional and fairy tales, including The 3 Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk and Rapunzel.

Our Key Learning will be:

- Secure the use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Say, write and punctuation sentences using *and, but* and *or*
- Collect new vocabulary and keywords.U
- se past tense for narratives .
- Proof read to check for errors.
- Use adjectives and noun phrases effectively
- Use subordination for time, using *when, before* and *after..*

We will also be looking at instructions.
. Our Key Learning will be:

- Use **commas** to separate items in a list.
- Select, generate and effectively use **imperative verbs.**
- Evaluate their writing with adults and peers.
- Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

History

In history, we will be continuing our learning about the history of our local area!
We will also be learning about the American astronaut **Mae Jemison** for Black History Month.

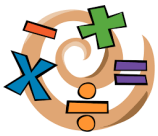


Geography

Our topic for Geography is **'Why is our world wonderful?'**
We will be learning the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and locating them in an atlas. We will be looking at some of the key human and physical features of the UK and naming the 4 capital cities. We will also be collecting data using a tally chart.

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction
2-D and 3D shape
Counting Multiplication and sorting
Statistics
Fractions



Science

In science, we are finishing off our learning about living things and habitats. We will be looking at our microhabitats and writing up our investigation. Evaluating if our predictions were correct and recording our results.



We will then look at our new topic, "uses of everyday materials". This topic builds on the Year 1 learning about everyday materials. In Year 2, children move beyond simply identifying materials and describing their properties to understanding why particular materials are suitable for particular purposes.

DT

In design and technology, we will be exploring what we need to have a balance diet and we will be opening up our own "subway" creating our very own wraps. We will be carrying out taste testing and aiming to ensure that it is part of a balanced diet.

Music

Charanga: Ho, Ho, Ho
We will also be getting ready for our Christmas performance; we can't wait to show you!

Computing

In computing, we will be developing an understand of what **algorithms** are, how to programme them and how they are used in the world.

P.E:

Gymnastics
Character traits – Courage, concentration and self-belief



PSHE

Relationships

- Families and friendship
- Safe relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others



Please see the additional information regarding our PSHE learning for this half term, which outlines in more detail the objectives we will be covering.