

ENGLISH

This half term we will be inspired by fairytales. We are going to be exploring common themes of fairytales and then using an edition of Rapunzel by Beth Woollvin to generate ideas and techniques to use in our own fairytales. We will then complete a non-chronological report.

COMPUTING

In computing, children will be learning about staying safe online. They will learn about how to ensure they are keeping personal information protected and secure, as well as understanding what they can do to stay safe on the internet.

SCIENCE

In science this term we will be focusing on magnets and forces. We will learn about simple forces such as push and pull and experiment with magnets to understand concepts of repelling and attracting.

PE

This term our PE unit will be dance where we will compose independent and collaborative dances using transitions, controlled movement and an awareness of space.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, we are going to be using stories, characters and techniques to increase our toolkit of mental wellbeing strategies. We will be engaging in reflection and mindfulness activities as we explore empathy and emotions.



Seal Class Curriculum Overview: **Spring 1**

Miss Howe, Mrs J and Mrs Ross

SPELLING and READING

We will be reading The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton as a whole class throughout the half term.

Please read at home with your child at least 3 times per week and record this in their reading record.

Pupils take part in 3 spelling lessons a week and we will be practising spelling in discreet lessons at school. Within this time, children will become familiarised with high frequency words and common exception words.

HOMEWORK

At the beginning of each new half term, a homework menu of additional tasks is sent home with an end of term deadline.

MATHS

This term we are going to be working on our knowledge of fractions, including fractions of shapes, sets and amounts. We will be learning to understand how fractions can be equivalent to one another. We will then focus on measuring, learning to solve problems including length, weight and perimeter.

ART & DESIGN

In Art this term, we will be inspired by the work of Clarice Cliff with a focus on sculpture art. We will be working to mould our own sculpture and then decorate it using bold, striking patterns.

LANGUAGES

This half term, our German lessons will be focused on learning new vocabulary to describe how we are feeling.

HISTORY

In history this term, we are looking at what characteristics explorers need to have. We are going to be looking in depth at Scott of the Antarctic, analysing his expeditions, successes and challenges as an explorer.

RE

This term, RE will focus on the question 'Who is important to you?'. The children will be encouraged to reflect upon important figures across religions and relate this to their own ideas of who is important.