



Year 1 Term 3A

Once upon a time



Maths

We are learning:

- To add and take away 2 digit numbers using a hundred square
- That addition can be done in any order *e.g.* $8+2=10$ $2+8=10$
- The inverse rule for addition and subtraction
- To recognise place value of 2 digit numbers
- To use an empty number line for adding and subtracting.
- To measure length and weight using objects, *e.g.* *measure the length of a table using pencils and discuss which object is heavier or lighter*
- To interpret graphs (block graph, pictogram and tally)

Parents you can help by having fun measuring objects around the home, e.g. the TV remote is 15 bottle tops long. Use your 100 square to add and subtract and work on number bonds to 10.

Science

We are learning:

- To plan, carry out and evaluate a scientific investigation
- What plants need to grow and stay healthy
- To use books and the internet for research
- To know the different parts of plants
- Identify and name plants in the local area
- About the seasonal changes in Spring

Parents you can help by looking at different plants with your child. Can your child identify the trunk/stem, leaves, petals and roots? You can also visit: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips

Literacy

We are learning:

- About traditional tales
- To use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces
- To orally retell and write a familiar story
- To create a story map
- To write character description
- To plan and write our own stories
- To label a picture
- To write instructions
- To use exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks

Parents you can help by taking your child to the library to look for other traditional tales. You can help by talking to your child about different traditional tales and discuss which is your favourite and why.

PSHE

We are learning:

- That household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly
- How medicines can help people stay healthy and that some people need to take medicines every day to stay healthy
- More about road safety and who helps us keep safe
- Understand the role of the emergency services
- Some basic rules to keep safe online

ICT

We are learning:

- How to keep safe on the internet
- To use the keyboard
- To use different computer programmes.

Parents you can help by encouraging your child to practise their typing skills so they are familiar with the keyboard. Please talk to your child about how to keep safe on the internet. Play robots and give each other instructions to get from one room to another using positional language forwards, backward... Don't forget to visit the Purple Mash and Espresso websites!

Art

We are learning to:

- Carry out observational drawings of birds, plants and flowers.
- Create our own scene from a fairytale using paint.

DT

We are learning:

- To plan, make and evaluate a gingerbread man biscuit.
- To use ingredients to make a gingerbread man biscuit.

Parents you can help by following recipes to make healthy snacks.

RE

We are learning:

- About Hindu faith
- What is Karma
- Who is Brahma
- Who was Krishna

Parents you can help by sharing your own views with your child and discussing other people's ideas.

PE

Dance

We are learning to move imaginatively to a piece of music

Games

We are learning:

- To improving our stamina by sustaining activity for a longer period of time.
- To developing skills in playing specific games.
- Developing our ball skills.

We will be using this vocabulary this half term. You may want to practise reading and writing these words, or you may simply want to discuss what these words and phrases mean:

Once upon a time
Beanstalk
Happily ever after
Suddenly
Later on
Unfortunately
Fortunately

Leaf
Trunk
Roots
Branches
Bark
Stem
Petal