

Traditional Tales- Jack and the Beanstalk.

Spring 2

In English we will be continuing to use the talk for writing approach. This will help us to learn to retell stories off byheart and then to write these stories. We will also write character descriptions for Jack and the Giant. We will be continuing to focus on writing sentences using the correct punctuation whilst also using the 'pre-cursive' handwriting style. We will be learning to read and write different graphemes that represent sounds that we have previously learnt.

In ICT we will talk about the importance of staying safe when using the internet. We will use the chromebooks to make a front cover for our stories. The children will collect data. They will input the data into a programme to make a simple chart.

In Maths we will be learning to understand the value of numbers to 20. We will learn to add and subtract using different methods and equipment. We will continue to learn our number bonds to 10 and will use these to help us to begin to learn our number bonds to 20. We will use dienes to help us represent these numbers by thinking about the number of tens and ones that a number has. We will then use this to compare and order numbers.

In Art we will continue to have access to a range of materials to help us be creative. We will draw and paint flowers and use outlines to add detail. In D&T, we will be making moving pictures. We will learn about sliders, wheels and hinges and make a moving picture. We will evaluate our picture.

In Music we will practise singing during singalong. We will also learn new songs to help with our learning. We will practise keeping a steady beat.

In Science we will be learning to name the parts of plants and trees. We will learn about their function. We will grow our own beanstalks! We will also plant different plants. We will use our senses to work scientifically and carry out several investigations. We will observe the changes around us as we head from Spring to Summer.

In RE we will learning about the Easter Story. We will consider why it is important to Christians. We will make Easter Gardens and find out about how Christians prepare for Easter.

In Heartsmart, our focus this half term will be ' Don't rub it in, rub it out' We will also think about forgiveness.

In PE we will be taking part in football and gymnastics. We will also be going to Forest School and exploring outdoors to support our learning and development.