

### English

This term we will be reading a range of fairy tales. The children will write character and setting descriptions linked to these. They will then plan and write their own fairy tale adventure. We will be exploring various spelling patterns including adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in y and using an apostrophe to shorten words. In reading we will continue to retrieve and make simple inferences but will also make and explain predictions with reference to the text. Thank you for reading regularly with your child. It really helps them to enjoy books and read with confidence. Your child will have spelling home learning every Friday. This will be set on Google Classroom.

### Science

Children will learn about what plants need in order to grow. They will make predictions based on their questions linked to this and set up comparative tests. They will also learn about what makes a fair test and why this is important. Children will plant seeds to observe germination.

### Religious Education

While learning about Islam, children will understand how the Bismillah teaches Muslims about compassion. They will explore the concept of Muhammad being a messenger and explore this through stories. Children will understand why Muslims fast together in Ramadan and how Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated.

### Physical Education

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday this term. Children will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. They will learn how to improve by identifying areas of strength as well as areas to develop. During team building activities, children will develop their communication and problem-solving skills. They will work individually, in pairs and in small groups. They will learn to discuss, plan and reflect on ideas and strategies. There will be opportunities to show honesty and fair play.

## Year 2 Summer Term 1 2024

### Once Upon a Time

### Mathematics - Maths No-Problem!

This half term we will focus on coin recognition and using different coins to make varied amounts of money. We will also introduce the children to further fractions and build on 2D and 3D shape knowledge. Fluency and calculation skills will also continue to be rehearsed along with the recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will be practising applying these skills through problem solving with real life contexts. Please take opportunities to support your child at home by giving them plenty of opportunities to count and use money when out shopping as well as recalling multiplication and division facts.

### Music

This half term we are working in partnership with Soundstorm Music to begin to learn how to play the recorder. They will focus on some single notes and how to play these in time with a simple piece of music.

### Art

The children will be creating a sculpture from clay inspired by the work of Marianne North. They will learn the techniques of score and slip to join clay. They will create surface patterns and textures using various tools.

### HeartSmart - Fake is a Mistake

This half term the children will learn about how important it is to be truthful. They will learn that they are unique and should be proud of who they are.

### Computing

The children will develop their knowledge of using technology purposefully. They will use Chrome Music Lab to create their own piece of music.