

### Understanding of the World

Science - Your child will be learning to name a variety of wild and common garden plants. They will be able to describe the basic structures of a variety of common plants. We will learn about different types of trees. We will learn what plants need to grow and will be planting seeds and monitoring the growth of these.

### What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Tell Me A Story'

#### Key vocabulary

design, evaluate, template, pattern piece, mark out, fabric, needle, thread, sew, join, seam, glove puppet

### Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'The Last Wolf' We will be learning the key features of a letter and writing our own. We will also be learning how write a story with characters and a beginning, middle and end.

We will continue following the Monster Phonics programme for learning.

### Music

In music we will be learning a new song - Round and Round. We will continue to appraise the songs we learn.

The genre of music is Bosa Nova. Bosa Nova is a style of samba developed in the late 1950's in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Children will be reading notation C,D, and F using glockenspiels.

### Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

Please remember to record each time your child reads in their home reading record so we can put their name in the draw for the chance to win a reading prize. Any questions about home reading, please come and let us know.

Thank you for your support.



# TELL ME A STORY



### RE

In R.E., your child will be learning about the Muslim faith and finding out what Muslims do to express their beliefs and what celebrations are important to them.

### Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

Your child will be learning about the different strengths people have in and out of school. We will discuss how different strengths and interests are needed to do different jobs. We will learn about different jobs in the community and how these people help us.

### Maths:

In Year 1, your child will be learning to read, write, order and understand the place value of number to 50. They will be learning to measure length, height, weight and capacity.

In year 2, children will be learning fractions in shapes and of quantities. They will learn halves, quarters and 3 quarters. Children will be learning to measure length, weight, height, capacity and temperature using standard units of measure.

### PE

In PE we will be learning to perform a range of jumps and to land safely. We will continue to develop short sequences of movement. We will learn techniques for sending and receiving a ball.

### DT

We will be designing and making our own glove puppet. We will learn how pin a template onto the fabric and sew in order to join fabrics. We will evaluate our products once completed.

