

DT

In DT, the children will learn how to join materials together using various sewing and constructing techniques when producing a bag suitable to carry a cake to Grandma's house. The children will explore products already on the market today and compare these using their own design criteria.

PE

This term the children in Y3/4 will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will know how to perform a variety of rolls and practise these so they can perform them as part of a sequence. In addition to this, children will explore catching and throwing techniques.

RE

This term, the children will explore how Christians believe the world was first created as well as the meaning behind the Holy Trinity. The children will analyse and understand the meaning of various symbols of the Christian faith and how these link to God.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will learn about the different types of jobs available and the purpose of each. The children will be able to explore common myths and stereotypes related to work and in addition to this be able to understand the skills needed to do a job such as teamwork and decision making.

What we are learning:

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

The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of what a fairy tale is and will explore common themes across a range of them before studying one in depth.

Key Vocabulary

Function, fastening, zip, button, structure, seam allowance, strength, weakness, stiffening, prototype, aesthetics, applique

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text *Into the Forest*. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading and writing skills. They will have the opportunity to write their own setting description using the forest within the story as a stimulus as well as writing their own alternative section of the story. Your child will develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to their text.

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.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstarz then please ask your child's teacher for support.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Music

In Music, the children will listen to and appraise a range of genres of music as well as begin to play the Ukulele. The children will explore reading music as well as playing the notes using the correct strings.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. As well as beginning to learn how to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.

Tell Me A Story

Lower Key Stage 2

Maths:

In Year 3, children will develop their understanding of length and perimeter in regards to selecting appropriate units of measure and exploring their knowledge of equivalent units. The children will also begin to measure the perimeter of 2D shapes. Following this, Your child will begin to identify unit and non-unit fractions as well as finding a fraction of an object and an amount.

In Year 4, children will begin to explore fractions in regards to recognising and showing equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Your child will then apply these skills into problem solving activities.

