

DT
In DT, the children will learn how to strengthen frame structures using triangulation. They will investigate frame structures for common 3d shapes, then design, plan, make and evaluate a frame structure for a building from a fairy tale.

PE
This term the children in Y5/6 will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will know how to perform a variety of leaps and practise these so they can perform them as part of a sequence.

RE
Key knowledge about the Ten Commandments will be learnt this term. The children will learn what they are and who wrote them as well as how Christians demonstrate them in modern life.



Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being
The children will learn what the protected characteristics are and understand why these are important. They will learn why social media sites have restrictions; know what is appropriate to share online and about the laws linked to this.

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 questions for learning:
Which character is the villain?
What is the plot in the story?
How has the author shown how the characters feel?
How has the author built suspense in the fairy tale?

Key Skills - English
In English, your child will be reading Grimm's Fairy Tales. They will develop their vocabulary and evaluate how effectively authors' have used language. When reading, they will infer a character's thoughts and feelings and learn how to summarise several paragraphs. When writing, they will create an alternative story ending for an older audience. They will also write a description of the forest the story is set in.

Tell Me A Story
Upper Key Stage 2 -
Buildings in fairy tales: sturdy structures or disastrous designs?

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.
The home learning challenges will be provided on a grid, where your child can choose which they want to complete.
Thank you for your ongoing support

Maths:
In Year 5, your child will develop their understanding of decimals. They will estimate, draw and measure angles and reason about 2d shapes, using their knowledge of angles and length of sides.
In Year 6, your child will solve problems involving multiplication, division and measures. They will find missing values in equations They will develop their knowledge of angles, find missing angles and draw shapes using given angles and dimensions.

Music
In Music, the children will listen to and appraise old school hip hop songs. They will know about the structure of the songs and learn to sing and perform them, using instruments.

French
In French, the children will talk about sports and hobbies. They will say which they prefer and compare sports, saying which is most energetic.