

Spring 1

'Fairy Tales'

Moonstone Class

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a lovely break and here we are in 2024!



This term our topic is 'Fairy Tales'. We will be using this topic to learn about different types of stories, different types of materials, what they are made of and how they feel and exploring the differences between the Town and the Countryside. We also explore our local area and see if we can spot manmade and natural objects. To help us explore this topic we will be reading 'The 3 Little Pigs', 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Star Words



City

Town

Countryside

Materials

Wood

Brick

Soft

Hard

You can help your child at home by:

Talking about the key objects found in the city, such as buildings, shops, traffic lights, bus stops, tube stations etc.

Talking about key objects found in the countryside, such as trees, fields, farm animals etc.

Subitising to 10

Practising number bonds to 10

Reading with your child each day.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning Phase 2 phonemes and practising matching initial sounds to pictures
- Learning Phase 3 phonemes such as, ai, ee, igh (digraphs and trigraphs)
- Continue to use our phonics knowledge to write simple words such as, CVC words like sheep and boat.
- Focussing on forming letters correctly.
- Listening to a range of books and discussing what has happened, answering and asking questions about them.

In Maths we will be:

- Exploring place value within 20.
- Exploring addition and subtraction within 20.
- Problem solving such as finding missing numbers or doubling.
- Exploring multiplication with our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Music:

Children will start violin lessons each week where they will learn simple rhythm and patterns through songs and learn how to correctly hold and use the violin.

Expressive arts and design
Art, Design and Technology:

We will be:

Using various media to create representations of the city skyline and the countryside

Using different materials and mediums to create artwork.

Developing our junk modelling skills to create our own houses

Explaining the materials we have used and why.

In Physical Education we will be:

Developing our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles.

Learning to develop our ball skills by rolling, throwing, catching using different sized balls.

Understanding the World:

In Science will be learning about:

- Materials - what different types are there?
- How can we describe them using adjectives?

In Geography we will be learning about:

- Where we live - differences in the city and countryside
- Our local area and what we can spot?

In R.E we will be learning about:

- Sikhism

In computing will be learning:

-to be digital artists. We will paint blocks of colour, use the undo tool to correct mistakes, paint using different brush strokes, create a painting made up of lots of layers, choose colours to paint on top of a photo and draw an image made up of lines

In PSHE

We will be learning about different morals within stories.

We will learn to think about the perspective of others.

We will learn to identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally.

We will also explore being independent with our personal care, such as brushing our teeth, washing our hands etc.

Key dates for Spring 1:

-Half term 12.01.24 to 18.01.24