

English

We start this half term with another look at fairy tales. We compare different versions of fairy tales that we know well and explore how these tales can be twisted to make more unusual and surprising plots. We move on to look at some classical poetry. We explore various poems before focusing on 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. We will work as a class to learn this poem by heart. In addition to these two main literacy units we also continue to develop our ability to use the spelling rules for adding suffixes as well as practising our neat

Maths

This half term we continue our work on fractions and telling the time to the nearest five minutes. We also take a greater depth look at measures including measuring length and height, mass, capacity and temperature. We will also learn about tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. Our Super Speedy Maths challenge continues and this half term and we will be focusing on recalling addition and subtraction facts for all numbers to 20 and the multiplication facts for x2, x5 and x10.

R.E.

Mrs Joel continues to teach the class R.E. on a Tuesday afternoon and this half term the children will be exploring 'Multicultural Christianity'.

Year 2

Summer Term 2

Food, Glorious Food

Key Vocabulary

seeds	life cycle
bulbs	light
growth	temperature
survive	scattered
carbon dioxide	oxygen

Science: We will be observing plants closely this half term. We will compare seeds and bulbs and look at the life cycle of a flowering plant. We will also be investigating what exactly a plant needs to be healthy and thinking about plants in terms of the food that they provide.

Geography: We will be learning about where in the world our food comes from and using various maps to locate these places. We will make comparisons between our country and these different places.

D.T. Our topic this half term looks at pizza. We will examine, describe and categorise the different elements of a pizza, including thinking about where each ingredient is produced before designing, making and evaluating a balanced, healthy pizza using the 'Eatwell Plate' to help us.

P.E. This term we will focus on our athletic skills including throwing under and overarm for both distance and accuracy. We will also practise our jumping for distance skills and develop our agility when completing obstacle courses. We will also complete our end of Key Stage fundamental movement skills assessments.

P.S.H.E. This term we will be talking all about 'Growing and Changing'. We think about the different stages of life and compare what we can do at each stage. We learn more about our private body parts and discuss the importance of respecting other people's privacy.

Wider Curriculum

- Intra-sports competition
- Fire Safety visit from Lancaster fire service
- Wheelchair basketball with the 'Lancaster Bulldogs' team
- Wellbeing Wednesday
- Educational visit – a separate letter will be sent in due course.

Our Value this half term

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Respect and Reverence