

English

The children will be reading and writing traditional tales. They will become familiar with the alternative traditional tale 'The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' and will be able to retell this story. They will explore the characters in the story, make changes and create their own traditional tales. In addition, we will be looking at the story 'Don't Wake the Yeti' and the children will be writing the next part of the story.

Music

Mrs Davis will be exploring musical instruments to compose escape music for our stories. This will involve changing the tempo, pitch and recording musical notation.

Mathematics

The children will be learning methods for division as well as fractions, measures and entering into the fun world of shape! We will also start to introduce time, so if you could support us with this task at home, that would put the children in the best possible position! They need to know o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. If they can already do this, the next step will be knowing 5 minute intervals such as ten past and twenty to the hour.

Science

We will be investigating materials and their properties. We will learn what different objects are made from and why. We will also use our knowledge to build suitable homes for the 3 Little Wolves to protect them from the Big Bad Pig. We will then test the homes to find out if the materials we used are strong and waterproof. Finally, we will evaluate whether we made the best choices.

Grand Designs



Children's questions:

- How will we build cars?
- What materials will be best for building things?
- What materials stick things together well?
- Why do people use different materials for different things?
- How are materials made?

Key facts to learn:

- Know three everyday materials and examples of their uses.
- Describe some properties of materials using vocabulary such as absorbent, waterproof, solid, opaque, malleable, man-made, flexible, solid, and transparent.
- Be able to explain why they are suitable choices for different jobs.

DT

We will be designing, making and evaluating an escape vehicle for the 3 Little Wolves (just in case the Big Bad Pig destroys their house). The children will be exploring joining techniques and how to make their vehicle move using wheels and axles.

RE

Mrs Newbolt will be looking at different places of worship and the children will have a visit from one of our school governors who is a minister.

PHSE

We will be discussing and creating some New Year resolutions and thinking about how to get along with others and show empathy.

WOW Day

OUR FIRST WOW day will be on Monday 14th January where children are invited to come into school as a character from the 3 little pigs.

OUR SECOND WOW day will be on Wednesday 6th February

Please can the children come to school dressed as builders/mechanics. We will be busy evaluating, constructing and racing get away vehicles that we make for the three little wolves.

Computing

The children will be creating multi-media presentations on the iPads and layering sound to accompany their unique animations.

PE

PE lessons will be focussing on multi skills linked to traditional tales that we are learning in English.