

KS1 Hub Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter 2023

Magnificent Monarchs

English



We will begin the term reading Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs. We will familiarise ourselves with the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Then we will listen and retell the story of Jim and the Beanstalk before creating our own sequel to another traditional story. The children will also consider the point of view of the 'villain' in the story and write a letter in role to the main character.



Half way through the term we will read The House Held up by Trees by Ted Kooser. The children will explore the themes of the narrative and produce descriptive non-fiction writing in different forms, such as writing the life-cycle of seeds, seed packets, estate agents and newspaper reports.

Maths

We follow White Rose with support from Primary Stars Maths. Year 1 will be focusing on place value to 50 before looking at measurement of length and height and mass and volume. Year 2 children will be covering the similar measurement topic as Year 1, with the addition of time at a Year 2 level.

Science

The children will learn about plants. They will identify and name wild and garden plants as well as look at the life cycle of a plant. We will label parts of a plant and as we plant some seeds we will look at what plants need to grow.

PSHE

We will continue to follow our Heart Smart program with Boris. This term we will carry on with Don't Hold onto what's Wrong before moving onto Fake is a Mistake.

Music

This term with Music Express the children will be looking at pattern and developing an awareness of beat through body percussion, counting and reading scores.

RE

This term, through the Understanding Christianity topic of Salvation our Big Question is: I wonder, why does Easter matter to Christians? The children will recognise that God, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation are part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. We will tell stories of Holy Week and Easter and make a link with the idea of Salvation.

History & Geography

We will continue our history topic of Majestic Monarchs. We will be visiting Leeds Castle in week 5 to explore how Kings and Queens lived in castles. We will also look at other significant royal residences past and present. The children will look at maps of Great Britain to see where these historical buildings are and understand human and physical features of a map.

DT

This term the children will be designing and making a bag. We will look at different bags and their properties. As the children make their bag they will look at ways to join materials.

PE

This term we will be focusing on Multi Skills where the children will be building up agility and co-ordination, through a variety of skills and games outside. Children will need to wear black track suit bottoms, black trainers, their school jumper, cardigan or school hoodie with their house t-shirt.