

Curriculum Newsletter

Happily Ever After

Theme Overview

"Happily Ever After" is a thematic unit, based around fairy tales, with a key focus on literacy and drama. It is designed to enable pupils to develop a love of stories, as well as providing a vehicle for communication through creative arts work.

English

We will be reading a variety of traditional tales and fairy tales to assist in our writing. We will be focusing on the spelling and grammar within our work.

Maths

This term we are focusing on place value working very practically to support our learning. This will begin with counting amounts from groups progressing to using mathematical language to compare.

Science

In Science, we are learning all about living things along with their habitats. We will also be looking at life cycles.

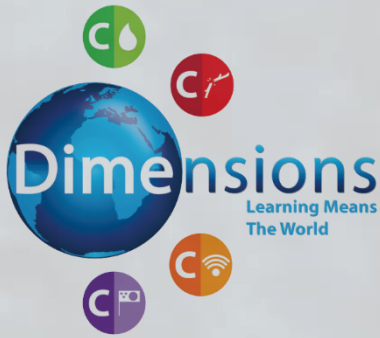
Art

In Art, we will be learning new skills and techniques that we will need to create a finished 3-D clay pot.

PE

Our focus in PE this term is Football, this begins with developing basic movement and skills before progressing to controlling a ball.





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Design Technology

We will be designing our own Prince/Princess jewellery pot. This design will be used later on for our clay creation.

Drama

Children will be using call and response to help develop a range of emotions in their voices. They will be creating voices for familiar fairy tale characters and using them in their play.

Music

In Music, Year 1 will be producing sound effects to be performed during the re-telling of different fairy stories

PSHE

Name calling
Unfair teasing
Bullying

Finding help
Empathy
Positive and negative behaviour

Speaking and Listening

To develop children's speaking and listening skills they will be using their imagination and creativity to decide on magical properties of an item, whilst developing their ability to compromise.

Computing

Within Computing, we will be developing our computing skills to progress in using algorithms.

