



<p><u>English</u></p> <p>English will focus on traditional tales as a stimulus for the children. We will begin with Jack and the Beanstalk and then use a video called 'The clocktower' as a writing stimulus. The children will be immersed in story telling language and will use a story making technique to retell many traditional tales.</p>	<p><u>Art & Design</u></p> <p>Focussing on Autumn and Harvest we will be using our observational skills to sketch and paint. Children will explore the skill of collage and various other mediums.</p>	<p><u>Half term project.</u></p> <p>We will be setting a fun half-term project. More information to follow at our Year 2 Curriculum meeting (date to be confirmed)</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>In Maths we will begin by counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words. The children will then be introduced to place value- partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. This will allow children to compare numbers using < and >. Children will need to count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will also cover addition and subtraction within 100 and adding three numbers together.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>This term we will focus on 'Our Happy School'. The children will compile and talk about class rules with a view to keeping our classes a happy place. We will discuss rewards and consequences and talk about our likes and dislikes.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>No Geography this term. (History focus)</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science, we will be looking carefully at plants. Naming the parts of a plant, watching plants grow and investigating the conditions needed for successful growth.</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>As part of our storytelling topic we will focus on our monarchy and in particular the Queen. We will create a timeline of her reign and look at the royal family tree.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will begin our term looking at the medium of dance. The children will experiment with exploring fundamental movement skills. In swimming we will focus on water confidence and front crawl.</p>
		<p><u>Opportunities to inspire</u></p> <p>We are planning a visit to Writhlington Orchid garden where the children will have the opportunity to investigate the life of a plant and make observational drawings.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>We will follow the Charanga scheme but supplemented by other topic songs and pieces of music.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>In Term 1 the children will be focussing on the Jewish faith. We will explore Jewish artefacts, discuss the place of worship and the festival of Shabbat.</p>	