

Science

Our focus this half term is **Materials**. The children will be learning about the difference between an object and a material. They will be sorting materials based on their different properties. The children will be working collaboratively to investigate which material will be strong enough to make a bridge for Prince Cinders to cross safely.

History

In History this half term, we shall be learning about changes over time. We will be focusing on **Toys and Games**. The children will be having an immersive History Day at Mansfield Museum where they will get chance to explore some toys from the past.

Art and Design

Our focus over this half term will be learning how to draw like **Quentin Blake**. He is famous for his pencil drawings in Roald Dahl books. The children will firstly be finding out about him and then practicing the skills needed to draw their own fairy tale character.

P.E.

We will be teaching **Games** this half term. The class teachers will be focusing on class games using the parachute.

Miss Richards from Express Coaching will be teaching the rules and skills need to play **Indoor Dodgeball**.

English

We shall be using the texts: **Goldilocks and the three Crocodiles, Prince Cinders and The Christmas Story**

All children will have Handwriting, Grammar and Spelling lessons throughout the week.

Parents Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1 Autumn 2 2024 **Once upon a time.....**



Maths

The children will be having Maths lessons every day focused on: -
Yr1-Place value to 20, Number facts to 20 (addition and subtraction), Counting in 2s,5s and 10a.
Yr2-Numbers to 100, Quick number facts (addition and subtraction), Multiplication and Division.
There will also be some reasoning and problem-solving lessons during the week.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at **Online safety** and **How to use the internet**.

The children will be learning the SMART rules and about how to keep their passwords safe when going online.

RHE through JIGSAW

We will be following the topic **Celebrating Difference**. The children will be exploring the idea that everyone is different and that this is good. We shall also be discussing what is different between "Bullying" and "Falling out".

R.E

In our RE lessons, we will be listening to and acting out the Christmas story.

The Year 2 children will be learning about the symbols used at Christmas including the advent wreath.

Music

We will be following the topics "**Rhythm in the way we walk/The Banana Rap**" and "**Ho, Ho, Ho**".

This will focus on pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will learn to sing different styles of music and discuss how it makes them feel.