

# YEAR 2: Spring Term 2021

## - Supporting Your Child -



Our topic will be **Traditional tales**, we will be using a range of related texts

### LITERACY

Our key texts will be Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella, Snow White, Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and The Lost Happy endings. Our learning will include:

- Writing setting descriptions, writing for different purposes such as alternative endings, instructions and newspaper articles .
- Comparing and contrasting stories with similar themes

### TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Farm trip
- Orientating
- Burbage Common

### VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be: Integrity, Courage, Empathy and Kindness.

### MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of maths in order to gain depth of understanding. We are covering: Division, Statistics, Shape, Fractions, Length and Height

Please practice times tables and mental maths skills. Use <http://trockstars.com> ( times tables). skills.

### HISTORY

As historians will be exploring the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

### ART

As Artists, children will be exploring the work of Van Gogh .

### COMPUTING

- programming
- ICT skills

### RE

We will be: exploring sacred books and places of worship this includes why they are important to people.

### P.E.

Days: Tuesday and Friday, but please have PE kits in school every day.  
Remember: no jewelry; long hair tied up.

### Geography

As Geographers we will explore where food comes from.

### DT

As designers we will be creating houses and Junk modeling.

### SCIENCE

As scientists will be studying Plants. During this topic we look at parts of plants; seeds and bulbs; plant life cycles; how plants grow and plants that we eat.

We will also carry out experiments and hands on science , gathering data and recording.

### READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class texts;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on relationships. Looking at valuing differences, expressing our feelings and communicating with other people.

### HOMEWORK

Please read at least 3 times a week with your child

Spellings will be tested on Friday

Keep practicing your time tables on TT Rockstars

**REMEMBER:** In the warmer weather, please send your child to school wearing sunscreen, and with a bottle of water and a sunhat.

