



## Literacy

This half term we will be looking at the Traditional Tales. We will be looking at the following texts:



We will be continuing to use Drawing club to support our writing. We will be writing about different characters, a different setting and an adventure that the characters are going on. We will be focussing on sentence structure to write our sentences.



## Understanding the World: The Natural World

We will be looking for signs of Spring.

We will also be looking at what plants need to grow. We will be growing our own beanstalks and looking at how we should look after them.



## Maths:

**Length:** We have been looking at tallest, shortest and we have been measuring using cubes.

**Time:** We will be looking at day and night. The days of the week. What a clock does. We have also been looking at sequencing how to make different objects.

**9 and 10:** The children will be able to sort out cards and match them to number 9 or 10. They will be also able to represent 9 and 10. The children will also be able to subitise and talk about how many there are on a dot plate.

**One more and One less:** The children will be looking at finding one more and one less from a number.



## Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities

**Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?**  
Digging deeper into Christianity. This half term we will be learning about Easter and why Christians celebrate Easter. We will learn about the cross and the story of Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday.

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## PHSE:

**Happy and healthy me:** We will be looking at diets how we stay healthy and what we do to make sure that we are healthy. We look at cleaning teeth and handwashing.

## Understanding the world: Past and Present

This half term we are looking at castles. We will be looking why castles were first built and we will be looking at different types of castles and what they were made out of. We will also be looking at some of the different jobs that people had in a castle.



## Visits/Events:

Mother's Day worship



## Challenge:

Can you make a 3d Fairy tale model?



## Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring the sculptural qualities of malleable materials and natural objects. We will develop our use of tools and knowledge of joining techniques. Reception will then design, make and paint animal sculptures using clay and the skills they have developed.



**Music:** In this half term we will learn new songs and sing them as a chorus. We will develop these songs by adding actions and moving in time to the music. We will perform these songs to each other and as a whole class.



## PE:

We will be continuing our work on ball skills and working on catching and throwing.