

## Literacy

**Fiction** - we will use traditional stories and fairy tales as the starting point for writing our own stories, with lots of drama to help us remember and retell stories.

**Poetry** - We will discuss our favourite lines from four poems, recognising simple rhythm and rhyme and discussing vocabulary choices. We will identify patterns in the poetry.

**Reading, Handwriting and Phonics** - we practise these skills every day. We are learning to use joined writing.

**Library** - we visit the school library every Thursday, and exchange our book for a new one to take home.

### **HOMEWORK**

- Talk about your ideas for Writing with an adult. You will be given a Talk Homework every Friday, and we will write on Monday.
- Practise your individual words to read or spell.
- Read to an adult every day, and talk about what you're reading.

## Maths

This term we will practise reading, writing, ordering and partitioning numbers, and mental addition and subtraction. We will practise rounding numbers to the nearest ten, and using the symbols < and >.

**Homework:** Start practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and remember to log in to abacus maths at least once a week to follow up the work we have been doing in class.

## Topic: Fairy tales

**History** - We will find out about Hans Christian Anderson.

**Geography** - We will create imaginary maps of Jack's journey to the giant's castle.

**D.T. and Art** - We will find out about the illustrator Quentin Blake and paint pictures of fairy tales. We will design a backdrop for our performance in Term 2. We will also explore an art unit on moving pictures.

**I.C.T.** - This term, we will focus on computer art and use TUX paint to draw characters from Fairy tales.

## **Year 2 Term 1**

### **Important Dates:**

International Evening - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6pm  
Curriculum meeting - Tues 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sept, 2.30pm

## Music

This term, we will use the Song Tree to learn songs about Jack and the beanstalk. We aim to perform a play of Jack and the beanstalk in Term 2.

## P.S.H.E.

Our theme in Circle Time this term is New Beginnings. We will consider how to handle change and make friends.

## P.E.

**PE with Mr Wells** - on Monday mornings.  
**PE with Jack** - on Friday afternoon.

## R.E.

This term, we will discuss the big question "Who should you follow?" We will identify people who are leaders in the Old Testament, particularly Abraham and Moses.

## Science

We will be investigating materials, their properties and their uses. We will investigate how we can change the shape of materials by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.