



Year: 2

Term: Autumn 2

English

We will look at a variety of fairytales and their characters. Then the children will write an innovated traditional tale with a twist.

Later, we will write instructions on how to make a Christmas craft.

History How was school different in the past?

The children will use sources to research and develop an understanding of what schools were like 100 years ago. They will make comparisons between schools in the past and present, identifying some similarities and differences.

RE Christmas – Good News

This half term we will look at the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was good news then and now. We will look at the role of angels in giving good news. The children will perform in our Nativity.

Science Materials and their Properties

We will look at everyday materials and how they can be used for more than one thing.

We will test the properties of different materials and decide if they are suitable for particular purposes.

Mathematics

Number – addition and subtraction

Computing – IT around us

The children will be looking at technology in our lives. They will learn how to take and edit photographs using software.

P.E. Piggy in the middle      Dance: moving along

Children will practice several ball games using underarm throw and catching skills.

In dance, children will explore different directions, levels and more complex ways of using their bodies within developed travelling phrases.

Key Vocabulary:

English  
traditional  
character  
fairytales

Mathematics  
addition  
subtraction  
difference  
more  
fewer

R.E.  
messenger  
prophet

Science  
materials  
properties  
predict