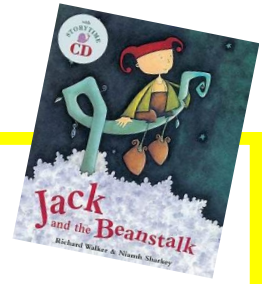
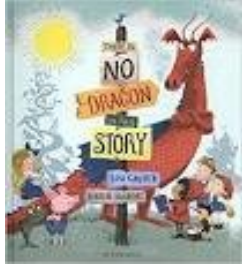




Telling Tales!

Year 2 Term 3 2024



This term we will be focussing our learning around Traditional Tales. We will begin the topic by learning about the features of traditional tales and we will be exploring three key texts in detail: The Gigantic Turnip, Jack and the Beanstalk and There is no Dragon in this story. We will be investigating the origins of different tales and we will use maps, globes and atlases to find out more information. In D&T we will be looking at creating our own silhouette puppets to create our own animations.

Maths



We will begin with identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and we will consider different shape sorting criteria, including lines of symmetry. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and quantities and we will explore the practical strategies for solving fraction problems. We will be continuing to build our calculation knowledge by completing Maths Blast daily and we will be exploring calculation strategies needed for exchanging ten.



English

We will continue to explore a variety of writing styles and the features of each. We will use our three key texts to look at how the authors build their stories through the use of language, sentence structure and vocabulary choices.

We will be writing letters, recounts, our own narratives and an alternative ending. We will be using lots of drama techniques and activities to ensure we have an excellent understanding of each story.

We will be reading traditional tales every day and the children will be given lots of opportunities for reading aloud using the correct expression and intonation.

We will also be reading and reciting a range of poetry throughout the term.

Science

In Science we will be carrying out investigations and we will be thinking about the different ways that we can find the answers to our questions. We will be using our observation skills as well as considering different ways in which we can record our results.

PSHCE—Goals



Children will be thinking about what goals are and how they can be achieved. Plus, setting their own goals for the term and beyond.



Be Inspired

In PE we will be.....learning skills in

- Volley ball and dance
- *Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Class Teams Channel

Please check the channel weekly as we will continue to send messages, challenges and updates via Teams.



Reading

We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to complete the record on BoomReader every time your child has read to someone at home.