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Once Upon A Time



Curriculum focus for this topic are:

Science – Humans and Health

Art – 3D sculpture

New Technologies – Staying Connected

PE – Healthy Lifestyle

**Year 1
Spring 1 2019**

Glossary

The key words they will need to be able to use in both discussion and their writing are:

Word	Definition
Material	
Property	
fiction	
Non-fiction	
Traditional tale	
charming	
brave	
evil	
character	
setting	
cruel	
unkind	
keep	
tower	
bailey	
armour	
knight	
drawbridge	
moat	
king	
queen	

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Once Upon A Time

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Acting out traditional stories
- Hot-seating traditional story characters
- Constructing houses using a variety of materials
- Writing wanted posters for characters
- Learning about different types of houses in their locality
- Learning about famous kings

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library and getting a book about the topic.
- Researching castles with your child. Why not visit a castle!
- Reading traditional tales with your child. Can they re-tell the story using story language? (once upon a time, they lived happily ever after etc)
- Thinking about famous kings and queens

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Belonging.

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for January will be HOPE and the value for February will be LOVE.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
STEM Club –Year 1 to Year 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 8th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 9th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Tuesday 15th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Thursday 17th January – 2.30pm	Cedar Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 14th February – 2.30pm	Cherry Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 15th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 25th February	Start of Spring Term 2