

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Once Upon a Time...



Maths

The children will be learning:

- Count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Recognising odd and even numbers.
- Sharing between equal groups.
- Estimating the position of numbers on a number line.

Science

- Starting our seasonal study data gathering.
- Children will be learning to work Scientifically.

Geography

- The children will be studying human and physical features of fairy tale settings.

Computing

- Children to learn what an algorithm is and how to follow one using BeeBots.
- Learning how to save and retrieve their work.

Merton Mission

Read it: As many traditional and fairy tales as you can!

Make it: Design a new front cover for your favourite book.

Do it: Keep a book log to see how many books you can read this half term.

The highest number gets a prize.

Literacy

- The children will be reading Jack and Beanstalk and The Three Billy Goats Gruff to retell the stories in their own words.
- We will be reading the traditional tale The Jolly Christmas Postman by Alan Alhberg.
- The children will be writing a letter to Santa.

RE

- We will focus on the Babushka story and Christmas

PDL – Personal Development Learning

- Celebrating Difference and Celebrating Me.

ART

- The children will be studying the artist Orla Kiely and creating their own prints using different materials.

Music

- The children will learn about pitch and exploring sounds.

PE

- Dance – Following and adapting simple choreography.
- Yoga

LEARNING VALUES

Motivation- To design and create our own story setting.

Excellence- Producing excellent pieces of art work.

Respect- Learning about the language of the half term.

Team work – Contributing stories and rhymes for Merton Pre-School.

Opportunities – To visit the church

Never give up – To grow in independence in all aspects of our work.