

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 2023

Once Upon a Time...



Maths

The children will be learning:

- Count on and back from any given number to 100.
- Identify 10 more or 10 less than a given number.
- Solve subtraction and addition problems.
- Measure length and weight.

Science

- The children will be identifying plants.
- Labelling plants.
- Understanding the life cycle of a plant.

Geography

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

Computing

- Bee Bots programming.
- Record drama of traditional tales.

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 *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* to inspire them to create a character profile and retell the story in their own words.
- We will be reading a range of traditional tales to find out if they all have a happy ending.

RE

- This half term we are looking at special places. What makes a place special? How church is a special place for Christians, a mosque for Muslims.

PDL

- The children will be looking at relationships.

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

- They will be developing their fitness and co-ordination through active circuits and movement challenges.
- The children will develop their bat and ball skills.

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 month Nepali

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.