

As readers we will be:

- Exploring different traditional tales.
- Reading our reading book 3 times a week to help practice our phonics.
- Listening and responding appropriately to adults and peers.
- Asking relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge.
- Using our phonics to sound out words.
- Starting to read with expression.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Working on a range of throwing techniques and catching over a varied distance.
- Developing basic control and co-ordination when travelling and balancing and showing shapes of contrasting size through gymnastics.

As researchers we will be able to:

- Find out how Christians celebrate Christmas and Muslims celebrate Eid.
- Find out why it is important for Christians to give gifts and Muslims to perform Zakat.

As musicians, we will be:

- Giving opinions and evaluating musical pieces.
- Learning songs for our Nativity Performance.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Solving Addition and subtraction problems.
- Finding fact families.
- Finding number bonds to 10.
- Partitioning numbers.
- Recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Our topic this term is...

Traditional Tales



As designers we will:

- Make decisions about the types of materials and shapes to use when designing sliders, levers or wheel mechanisms.
- Follow our design to make a moving part for our stories in English.
- Use a range of tools and materials to complete and evaluate our moving picture.

In computing we will be:

- Following and Creating Simple Instructions on the iPads
- Considering how the order of instructions affects the result.

As scientists we will be:

- Observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
- Observing changes across the four seasons.
- Understand the meaning of the following words: season, autumn, winter, summer, spring.

As writers we will:

- Practise sounding out words using our phonics.
- Put finger spaces in between our words.
- Use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.
- Practise forming all our letters correctly.
- Start working on adding 'and' to join two short sentences together.
- Use adjectives in our story writing.

As artists we will be:

- Exploring the work of artist Anthony Caro.
- Creating our own paper sculptures.
- Practising different paper techniques such as rolling into cylinders, cutting and rolling into cones, creating bridges and springs.