

Stories and Songs we are teaching this term

Our sensory story this term is 'A Forest of Thorns', which is an adapted version of Sleeping Beauty by Joanna Grace. In this story a prince sets off on an adventure to rescue the princess from a tall tower. During this story we will be pressing a switch to control the lights of the fairies. This will enable us to practice our visual skills and encourage our understanding of cause and effect. Whilst the prince is trekking through the forest we are going to be practising stamping our feet.

Literacy

In Phonics this term we are continuing to learn about rhythm and rhyme. We are reading a story called The Peas and the Sneeze that is full of rhyming words. This is a very funny story about a girl that sneezes and all of her peas roll away. We will be repeating the same stories over and over to develop our anticipation.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

In maths this term we are practising our visual skills by looking and focusing on a variety of photos. We will be practising using these photos to request the toys and objects we would like.

In Hand function we are going to be exploring the concept of Same and Different. We will be exploring 2 different objects, one soft and one hard, and with help from the adults sorting them into 2 groups.

Over-arching theme Myths and Legends

Term 5

Flamingo Class



How you Can help at home.

We would love to see the all the lovely things you do at home. Remember that you can use Evisense to share this with us.

Here are some ideas that you can use at home.

Other Curriculum areas:

Art: In art this term we are celebrating the King's Coronation. We are going to be exploring different textures and making choices around what we like and don't like. We are going to be practising using both hands together to rip paper and stick the pieces down.

Cooking: In sensory cooking this term we will be making Humous. During these lessons we will explore all the ingredients one by one using all 5 senses. These ingredients include: chickpeas, yoghurt, cumin, garlic and lemon.

To mix all of our ingredients together we are going to be using a switch to control the blender. This will help us develop our understanding of cause and effect, whilst listening to the sound it makes.

Music: We will be continuing our sessions with the wider Pathway as we really enjoy visiting the other classes and seeing and learning from our older peers.

Thematic learning: This term we are learning about St George's Day. We will be doing this through a sensory story and exploring a variety of different textures and objects. During this story we are looking at our Zones of Regulation and thinking about when the villagers are happy and sad.

Highlights

28th April St George's Day/Coronation celebration
12th May Music for Autism
26th visit from Farmer Bill