

Stories we are teaching this term

Stories:

Story Stew- Poetry
Jack and The Beanstalk- Fiction
In the Castle- Non Fiction

Songs:

Debbie and Friends- Jack and the Beanstalk
Singing hands- There was a princess long ago
Shrek- I'm a believer
King of the Castle

Literacy

Literacy: This term we are exploring three different texts; a fictional text, a non fiction and a poem. As part of our comprehension activity we will be answering questions, using verbs and following instructions containing more than 1 key words (e.g. give me the spotty frog) We will also be practising our writing skills by tracing and copying shapes and patterns.

Communication This term in Communication we will be practising requesting, commenting and using SVO sentences. We will be linking this to our thematic learning by making messy play stews and potions, Jack and the Beanstalk role play and dressing up in castle themed fancy dress.

Phonics We will continue to follow our Read, Write, Inc. programme, learning new letter sounds or digraphs and learning to blend. We will all continue to put our learning into practice when reading books, symbols and phrases in the environment.

Problem Solving and Reasoning

Numeracy:

As always, we will be working on our ILP targets this term. As well as this we will be working on Calculation and Geometry.

Calculation work will involve learning about patterns and describing patterns in simple terms. We will also be learning about fractions using the key words 'whole' and 'half' as well as sharing objects between groups.

Our Geometry work will include learning about 2D and 3D shapes by labelling, sorting and identifying them in our immediate environment. We will also look at position/ direction by following instructions including positional language.

Myths and Legends Term 5

Woodpecker Class



How you Can help at home

We would love to see all of the wonderful things you do on Evisense!

When sharing an evening story with your child, opt for a traditional fairytale. Comment on characters and scenes.

Try cooking with a variety of different appliances. This could be the microwave, slow cooker or even the blender!

You could explore 'hard' and 'soft' materials at home and encourage your child to sort the objects into categories. You could even go on a material 'scavenger hunt' to see what you can find in your immediate environment.

Now that the weather is improving, practice road safety skills when out and about. This could be trips to the park, local shop or even a casual evening stroll.

Look at old photographs with your child and comment on the changes that have happened as time has passed.

Other Curriculum areas:

Here are some of the other things we are covering this Term:

History/ R.E: We will be focusing on significant events from our Easter Holidays. As well as this we will be learning about changes over time by planting our own beanstalks and commenting on what has happened. We will also be comparing ourselves to familiar people using the characters from our story.

Science- This term our focus will be on materials and sorting/classifying them into groups. We will look at hard and soft, wood and fabric and paper and metal.

Art/D.T- In Art this term we will be making a variety of artistic pieces using different tools. This includes junk model castles, dragons and mirrors.

Cooking- In Cooking this term we will be practising using different utensils and appliances. We will be making our own stews, smoothies, princess potion drinks and tower cakes.

Highlights

This half term we are very excited for Sports Day.

We also have our St George's Day event coming up which involves Maypole Dancing, traditional games and a whole school celebrations.

We will be practicing our road safety skills this term by walking to the local park.

