

This half term our topic is

Into the Woods

Art

To know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and to understand the historical and cultural developments of art forms including Eduardo Chillada, Sonia Delauney, Salvador Dali, Ben Nicholson, Jasper Johns and Katsumioka Hokusa!

ICT

We will be learning how to enter and format text, images and tables in Word documents. We will explore different layouts and add hyperlinks to websites.

Religious Education

The children will investigate some of the possible meanings of a range of signs and symbols, looking at Hinduism and Christianity to further their understanding.

Physical Education

We will be learning skills, tactics and teamwork in the games of football and High Five Netball.

Literacy

We will be reading the classic children's novel, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis this half term. Our reading comprehension, grammar and writing will be linked to the book study and we will explore and write in a range of genres, including adventure story writing, newspaper reports, persuasive writing and poetry. We will have a daily focus on spelling and handwriting and the children will be encouraged to complete reading challenge tasks in their reading journal.

PSHE

The children will look at matters that are important to them, concentrating on food choices and looking at ethical reasons, fair trade, seasonality, cultural, moral, religious and health reasons for their different choices.

Geography

We will be studying the human and physical geography of the UK, including naming countries and cities and identifying hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. We will also study the local area.

Maths

We will be working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be following the Mastery approach, supporting our understanding with concrete and pictorial representations and extending our learning with daily opportunities for reasoning and problem-solving.

Science

We will be exploring and investigating the states of matter, including the water cycle. We will also investigate the properties and changes of materials, including thermal and electrical insulators and conductors, dissolving and separating mixtures.

Music

Due to the current restrictions, we will not be covering music this half term.

Experiences

This half term the children will be enjoying a Narnia themed dress-up day when we will make and decorate Narnia biscuits, create pictures of Aslan and watch the BBC film (rated 'U').