

## Year 2 Term 5 – Once Upon a Time... (Geography)

We will be learning about the 'United Kingdom and Beyond' as our geography topic this term with our key concept being about place. We will learn about the physical and human features of the UK, including our capital cities and seas. Traditional tales and Fairy stories will send us on travels around different locations of the UK where we will discover what it is like to live in these locations and we will begin to compare them to our own location. We will learn about the geographical features of an island before finally moving out beyond the UK and considering the continent of Europe. We will look at the different physical features in Europe and see if they are similar to our own country. All throughout this topic we are going to hone our skills for using maps and atlases and photos. At the end of our topic, we will be able to answer the question: where in the world are we?

### ENGLISH

Our book this term is a compilation of traditional fairy tales. We will use these narratives to inspire our own instructional and story writing. We will then delve into the themes and characters of the stories as we explore our reading gems.

### DT

We will be investigating, designing and making structures. We will take inspiration from the houses from the stories we read. We will select materials and tools that we think are appropriate to the task we are set: creating houses for different geographical locations.

### MATHS

This term we continue to develop and secure our addition and subtraction skills. We will be applying these skills throughout the term as we learn other mathematical concepts.

We will begin by thinking about measuring, ordering and comparing length before moving on to our block on multiplication and division.

Here we will be covering many mathematical skills such as sharing, grouping, arrays and applying it all to problem solving questions.

We will end our term by starting on our unit of learning about fractions where we can apply our multiplication and division skills and knowledge.

### SCIENCE

**How do animals and plants survive in their habitats?** This term, we continue to learn about animals including humans. We will be investigating food chains and how habitats and micro-habitats support life. We will visit the field to find out more about habitats and the animals that live there.

### COMPUTING

We will be using the apps FreeForm and Sketch to create our own digital art. We will experiment with different tools within the app to create a variety of styles. We will look at a few of the famous artists of the past as inspiration to create our own work.

### MUSIC

We continue to develop our skills in playing the Glockenspiel. This time, the song we will be using for inspiration is called, 'Friendship Song'. We will continue to refine our skills on the glockenspiel, playing three different notes in time to the music. We will also be improvising and composing.

### RE

In RE this term, we will be considering the question, 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will look at the different aspects of belonging, focussing mainly on Christian and Jewish communities.

### PE

This term we have the Sports Trust in to teach us the topic 'Rapid Fire' where we will be continuing to develop our skills, speed and agility. Indoor PE sessions will be focussed on gymnastics. In particular we will learn to balance, roll and jump.

### PSHE

This term, we will be focussing on the relationships we have with others. We will consider those people who are close to us such as friends and family and how we can foster good relationships with them through working together and conflict resolution.