

## **Communication and Language/Literacy**

This term we will be exploring letters and sounds, practising and learning single sounds and matching these to the written form. We shall be learning songs and doing special actions to help us to remember these!

We shall also be focusing on our fine motor skills, practising small and intricate movements to help us to become amazing writers. As well as this, we shall also be exploring many traditional tales linked to our topic through role play, story maps and story telling.

## **Understanding the World**

This term we will be looking at similarities and differences between ourselves and others. We will also be exploring our new surroundings and will be looking at the season of 'Autumn', beginning with an autumn walk to describe and explain what we can see all around us.

## **Expressive Arts and Design**

This term we will be exploring a range of different art materials linked to traditional tale stories. We will be building and creating our own masterpieces in our new 'Arts and Crafts' area of the classroom!

In Music, we will be listening to and watching different instruments being played individually and as part of an orchestra. We will be naming instruments and exploring instruments in the music area.

## **Religious Education**

In our RE lessons, we will be talking about our school assemblies and what happens during these. We will also be learning all about Harvest and will be looking forward to enjoying our Harvest Festival at the church.

Our 'Big Question' in RE this term is 'Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?' We will discuss and explore this together.

## **Once Upon A Time**

### **Reception Term 1**



## **Physical Development**

This term we will be completing a series of Gymnastics lessons, focusing on balancing, moving and the making of routines.

In Forest School this term, we will be learning how to stay safe around the fire and that fire can be used for keeping warm and cooking food. We will sort sticks by size for the fire and will help to prepare a recipe.

## **Mathematics**

In Maths we will be practising our counting skills, being able to count out loud, count objects and to recognise our numbers written down. We will also be looking at ordering numbers from 1-10 and beyond. We will be going on a shape hunt to learn about 2D/3D shapes and their properties. We will also be using familiar objects and common shapes to create, recreate patterns and build models.

## **Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED/PSHE)**

This term our topic is called 'Being Me in My World'. We will be learning about our new class and what it means to be a good friend to others. We will be thinking about the things we are good at and will be making 'wishes' for our school year. We will also be thinking about being good friends and how we can help one another and care for each others feelings.

## **Computing**

In computing we will be focusing on how to control a mouse and type on a keyboard.

We will be using 2Simple to create pictures on the computer based on our class topic. We will also be making use of the school iPads practising our phonics and completing educational games.