

### **English:**

Daily Phonics/ Spelling Grammar: we are learning phase 5 phonemes and diagraphs.

The books we are focussing on in English sessions are the Magic Bed, The Odd Egg, Jim and the Beanstalk and Cinderella. We are focussing on lists, labels and captions, character comparisons, fact-files, character descriptions, narrative retelling and letters.

### **Maths:**

This term the focus is understanding 2-digit numbers and place value, finding 1 more and 1 less than given numbers and recalling number facts and using these to solve simple problems. We will be using known number facts to add and subtract and count in 2's, 5's and 10's and identify patterns. We will be looking at 3D shapes and their properties and finally looking at quarters, halves as part of a whole.

### **Science:**

We will learn all about groups of animals describing and comparing the structure of them and grouping them according to what they eat.

To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

To identify and name a variety of animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

To describe and compare the structure of common animals

### **R.E:**

We will be exploring why is Baptism special? and what is the most important part of the Easter story?

### **PSHE:**

Our themes for this term are Being Responsible- Living in the Wider World: Identifying how to contribute to the life of the classroom and the school. Explore rules, rights and responsibilities. Explore what is right and wrong. Being Safe- Health and Well Being linked to E safety: rules for keeping safe, what privacy is and who to go to if they are worried.

## ***Once Upon a Time....***

### **Geography:**

To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and the capital cities of the UK. The children will learn about the countries, and capital cities that make up the UK.

We will locate different castles on a map and look at their surroundings. Where were castles built? Why were they built there? What physical features of the land do we notice?

### **Computing:**

This term we will be focussing on grouping data and digital writing.

### **P.E:**

This term we are taking part in target games and Gymnastics with the coach every Tuesday.

### **History:**

To know about the lives of significant individuals

We will focus on when the first castles were built. How we know about the Normans and the Battle of Hastings? The children will explore the lives of famous Kings and Queens – in particular **Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria.**

### **Art/Design:**

We will be focusing on creating fairy-tale landscapes with levers and pivots, creating castles using different junk modelling and dragon hand puppets.

We will be looking at the artist Paul Klee- Castles in the sun.