

Curriculum Overview – Traditional Tales

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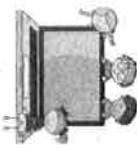
MATHEMATICS

We are learning to understand place value and number.



COMPUTING

E-safety and using ICT in the classroom.



MUSIC

Brent Music will be teaching Year 1 to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We are learning about the different types of homes and daily weather patterns. Year 1 will be learning about cities, towns, villages, factories, farms, harbours and shops.



ENGLISH

Reading

Year 1 will be focusing on their set 2 and 3 sounds in their daily phonic lessons. We will be reading fiction texts, non-fiction texts and traditional tales. Year 1 will be exploring the structure of traditional tales and answering comprehension questions based on what they have read.



Writing

We will be inspired by different traditional tales and will be story writing. Year 1 will also be writing character profiles and letters. We will be looking at how to use full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 1 2018

Traditional Tales

Miss Beyene, Miss Ghaffar, Ms Blandine, Ms Audra, Ms Louise, Ms Leah, Ms Raz, Ms Liz and Mr Austin

Art & Design

We will be baking and decorating gingerbread men.

PSHE

Areas of focus – Bullying

Year 1 will be discussing kindness, school rules and how to treat others respectfully.



SCIENCE

Areas of focus – Materials

We will be looking at different materials and describing how they feel.
Year 1 will also investigate homes around the world and the materials used to design them. We will be testing which material is best to make a house.

RE

Our first topic is Judaism, we will be learning about Rosh Hashanah. We will also be learning about harvest.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kidfit will be teaching us the key skills needed for team games.



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

Ensure your child arrives to school on time with everything s/he needs.

Read with your child every day. Practise weekly spellings with your child. Use IXL at home with your child to improve their math skills.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher – Wednesday 12th September at 9am

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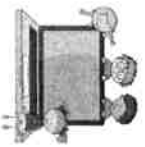
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COMPUTING

Digital safety: using technology within other lessons



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at our local community, old and new houses and making maps and plans of the streets around us.



ENGLISH

Reading

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction stories related to traditional tales. We will be listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic stories and nonfiction to which they can read independently.



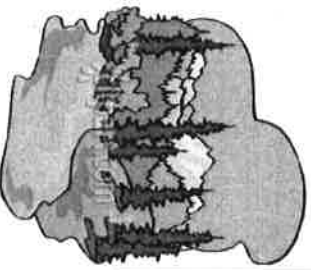
Writing

We will be writing for different purposes.

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2018

Traditional Tales

Ms Kafui, Ms McFadden, Ms Arin, Ms Cochrane, Ms Shahad, Ms Rashida, Ms Haynes, Mr Dean, Ms Sonia and Ms Chantelle



PSHE

Areas of focus – It's Our World and Say No!

We will be devising a class charter, getting to know each other, communities we belong to, saving energy around the school, recycling & pollution

We will also be looking at medicines, household substances, dangers of smoking, dangers of alcohol and feeling safe

SCIENCE

Areas of focus –

We will be learning about every day materials, living things and their habitat.



RE



Our first topic is light and we will be looking significance of light in different religions.

Art & Design

Areas of focus – We will be designing and making things linked to our traditional tales

Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks



IMPORTANT DATES

Year 2 parent meeting will be on Thursday 13th September 2018 at 9am

Class assemblies:

Palm on 23rd November

Maple on 30th November

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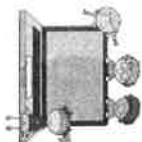
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COMPUTING

E-safety



GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about place knowledge. We will locate world's countries, focussing on Europe.



ENGLISH

Reading
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Writing

We will be inspired by different traditional tales and will be story writing and creating newspaper reports.

YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1 2018

Traditional Tales

Ms Sadiat, Ms O'Connor, Ms Rachel, Ms Aurora, Mr Jordan,

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kidfit will be teaching us the key skills needed for team games.



RE

Our first topic is Hinduism and we are hoping to visit the temple.

Scared and special books

Pilgrimage



PSHE

Areas of focus –
Money matters
Who likes chocolate?
People around us



Growing up.

Art & Design

Areas of focus – we will be using sketchbooks to record their ideas. Our other focus is to be able to use a range of techniques and materials.



SCIENCE

Areas of focus – Plant

We will be learning all about different parts of a plant and carrying out investigations.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher – Wednesday 12th September 3:30pm

Cedar class assembly 16.11.18

Elm class assembly 9.11.18

A trip to the temple (to be confirmed)

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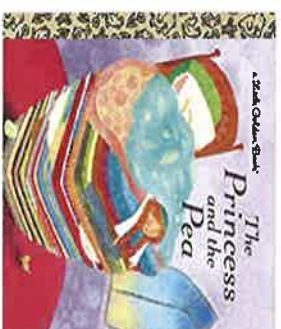
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GEOGRAPHY



Students will broaden their knowledge about the world's countries with a focus on location, environmental regions and physical/human characteristics. We will locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe.



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Writing

We will be inspired by different traditional tales and will be story writing, creating a play script, writing letters and diaries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

KidFit term we will be focussing on invasion games e.g. netball, football, cricket etc.



YEAR 4- AUTUMN Term 2018

Theme: Traditional Tales

Ms Krishnan, Ms Preeti, Ms Cece, Ms Tanya, Ms Janet, Ms Mensah

COMPUTING

E- safety & My exciting world landmarks - Children will be finding information online



MUSIC

We are learning learning new songs, rhythm and rhyme

Art & Design

Areas of focus – we will be creating portraits using fine line drawing. This will be taught by our art Specialist. Our other focus is to be able to use a range of techniques and materials.



PSHE

Areas of focus – It's our world- Being an active member of society.

Say no!- Being able to resist peer pressure in a variety of scenarios.



Science

Living things and their habitats- Pupils will be looking at different habitats and how animals are adapted to where they live.

Animals including humans- Pupils will be looking at the life cycles of different animals and at how plants and animals reproduce.

RE

Our first topic is Judaism and we are hoping to have some visitors in to speak to us.

JUDAISM



IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher – Tuesday 11th September at 9:00 am

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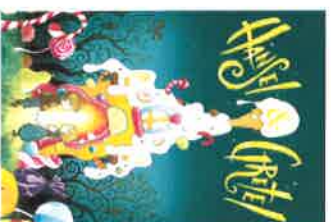
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YEAR 5- AUTUMN Term 2018

Theme: Traditional Tales

Miss Currie, Ms Francis, Ms O'Gara, Mr Young, Ms Atkins, Ms Habboo, Mr Harvey, Ms McCloud, Ms Barbara, Ms Zainab.

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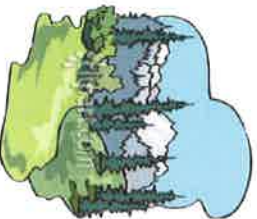


MUSIC

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Art & Design

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RE

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IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher dates-
GR site- Thursday 13th September HR site- Friday 14th September
Homework is sent out every Friday and is to be returned on a Wednesday.
Assemblies- Beech – Friday 28th Sept ember Eucalyptus- Friday 5th October
Juniper – Friday 5th October Fern- Friday 12th October
Chestnut – Friday 12th October

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