

Curriculum Chronicles



Term – Autumn 2

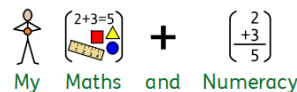
Independence Pathway – Elm Class

Special Stories and Fairy Tales



Skill Focus: Reading – sharing special stories

Books: We will be focussing on lots of different Fairy Tales this half term as well as special stories linked to this time of year such as The Gun Powder Plot, Diwali, Hanukah and The Nativity.



Area: Statistics

We are learning all about statistics and data. Beginning by looking at collecting information showing these through tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. We will be looking at collecting data in different ways and using the information to answer questions.



Subject Area: Geography

We will be learning about lots of different special stories from around the world. Focussing on the countries where these stories come from and developing our knowledge of the geography of our world.

RS: We will be exploring stories that are special in lots of different religions.



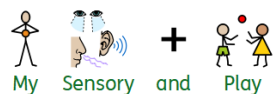
Life skills: We will be continuing our visits within the local community and particularly looking at appropriate behaviours throughout the community and practicing how to be in different settings.

Cooking: We will be focussing on making soup that is featured in one of our special stories 'Babushka'.

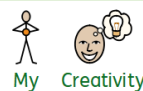


Area: The World I Live In

We are going to be looking at the Rules, Laws and Rights in our country and what these mean for me. We will be looking at the laws in our country and what will happen if we don't follow them. We will also be learning about our rights and responsibilities in keeping ourselves safe.



A range of continuous provision activities will be available in the classroom to allow children to learn through their own self-directed play. Examples include building blocks, small world play, tuff trays with sand and water and more structured board games. Students will also have daily access to the sensory rooms around school.

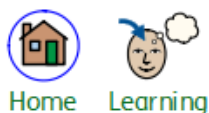


We have a focus on the artist Axel Scheffler (children's book illustrator) focussing on our drawing skills. We will be creating characters based on descriptions from our Special Stories and Fairy Tales. We will be also creating pieces art based on our special stories linked to different religions.



PE: We will be incorporating our learning of Fairy Tales in action, through games and movements retelling the stories. We will also be building obstacle courses and engaging in imaginative play.

Outdoor Learning: Finding natural materials and creating key symbols from our special stories.



Listen to fairy tale story retellings with orchestral instruments <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zqg2s82>

Addition and subtraction games for a range of abilities <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction>

Multiplication and division games for a range of abilities <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/multiplication-and-division>

BBC Bitesize article about Rules, Rights and responsibilities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyg2xbk/articles/zqgm7yc#zx7jjsg>



Opportunities



Wednesday 5th November – Religious Studies day. Focus: Sacred Texts. Pupils will engage in a range of activities about the Sacred Texts of different religions.

Monday 10th – Friday 14th November – Anti Bullying Week.

Wednesday 3rd December – Parents Evening (Years 7, 8 and 9).



Dates