

<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly 'Chatterbox Time' <p>We will begin our unit by talking about stories we like, ask questions and expand our vocabulary when describing things around us.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>This term, our PE unit is 'Dance'. We will be exploring the different ways in which we can move our body to different beats, rhythms and music and creating our own dance routines.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>This half term, in PSHE lessons, we will be discussing our family and friends and thinking about what makes a good friend, the importance of sharing, celebrating our friendships and showing teamwork.</p> <p>We will also practice our mindfulness and how we can calm ourselves when we might feel upset, angry or frustrated.</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In Phonics, Reception will move onto Phase 3 sounds, focusing on different digraphs and trigraphs and applying them when writing words independently and blending when reading aloud.</p> <p>In Literacy, we will explore a new book each week as we explore different fairytales such as 'Rapunzel' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.</p> <p>We will create recounts, use describing words, ask questions and write creatively during our adult-led sessions.</p>	<p>Spring 1 - 'Once Upon A Time'</p> <p>Cherry Class</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths, we will continue to build on our number skills, particularly focusing on the composition of different numbers, building our understanding of 'more than/less than' and comparing different amounts.</p> <p>We will also explore different 35 shapes and different ways in which we can measure, such as mass and capacity, taking this into our play outside.</p> <p>We will also talk about the months of the year and days of the week and think about important events that happen through the year, as well as in our daily routines.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>This half term, we will learn about the natural world and compare where we live to other places and countries. We will talk about the lives of people around us and reflect on events encountered in the books we read.</p> <p>We will also look at the changing seasons - and monitor the winter weather and the changes that Spring will bring soon.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></p> <p>This half term, we will have lots of fun experimenting with different arts and crafts and getting creative whilst making! We will practice our sketching, painting, cutting and sticking and collage skills.</p> <p>We will use different instruments to create different sounds, representing different parts of the fairytales we share.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term, our question is 'How do people celebrate?' - we will begin by looking at our celebrations of new year, before also looking at different celebrations from different religions around the world.</p>