



## Once Upon a Time...



Swift Class will be learning about a range of fairy tale characters and stories.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Traditional and Fairy Tales Texts – Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Retelling traditional stories, story maps, instructional writing, adverts, stories, letters and recounts.</p> <p>Spelling words using –ing and –ed.</p> <p>Join words and clauses using ‘and’.</p> <p>We will continue to work on using capital letters, full stops and we will introduce question marks and exclamation marks.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p><b>Place value within 50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Count to 50, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number.</li><li>□ Compare and represent numbers up to 50</li><li>□ Given a number, identify one more or one less.</li><li>□ Count in 2’s and 5’s</li></ul> <p><b>Addition and subtraction within 20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.</li><li>□ Use +, - and =</li><li>□ Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.</li><li>□ Solve one step problems.</li></ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Carrying out experiments – during this time children will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ asking simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways</li><li>▪ observe closely, using simple equipment</li><li>▪ perform simple tests</li><li>▪ use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions</li><li>▪ gather and record data to help in answering questions.</li></ul>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Designing Gingerbread Men using Ipad. Digital Literacy – producing images and captions for stories through animated story books.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Printing – using different objects to explore texture. Painting fairy tale characters.</p>	<p><b>D&amp;T</b></p> <p>Cooking – making and baking our own Gingerbread characters. Fairy tale puppet making</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Our unit for this term is called How Does Music Make The World a Better Place? This Unit of Work celebrates a wide range of musical styles. Children will get the</p>	<p><b>PSHCE and RE</b></p> <p>Healthy and Safer Lifestyles – Managing Risks What makes faith buildings special?</p>



opportunity to Listen, Sing, Play, Compose and Perform songs.

#### Home Learning

Reading is important and therefore we expect you to hear your child read daily and make a brief note of how they got on in their reading records.

To help reinforce the children's phonics and spelling please help your child with learning their spellings which will be sent home via Tapestry each week.

#### PE

Gymnastics – Fun Gym Shapes including floor and fixed apparatus work

Dance – Moving Words based on Fairy tale characters and themes.