

# Year 2 Term 1 Overview



## English/ History—

The children will be exploring and responding to a range of Fairy Tales. They will be looking at the conventions of Fairy Tales and how they were written in the past in comparison to how they are written today. They will be learning about the different types of characters in Fairy Tales such as a villain, hero, heroine and making links to other Tales. They will be developing connections and emphasising with characters. They will be focusing closely on Rapunzel as a text and identifying how she is portrayed in different versions. This will become a stimulus in supporting the children to write their own creative story.

## PE

The children will be learning new athletics skills outside.

**Indoor—** Footwork skills to support being prepared to play team games and working on balance.

## Maths.

The children will be recapping their counting and number recognition skills to 50 before moving to using numbers to 100. The children will be working on place value and being able to identify how many tens and ones are in a number and look at which number is greater or less than another number. They will also be comparing and ordering numbers. The children will also be covering an addition and subtraction unit, using their place value knowledge to solve problems. The children will be using 100 squares and apparatus to support them in their understanding.

## Science—

We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will be working scientifically with lots of investigations.



## Music—

In music this term we will be focusing on composition. The children will be using their voices and body percussion to explore and create music to represent different characters in Fairy Tales and Traditional stories.

The children will also be performing these pieces.

## D & T (Design and Technology)

In D&T the children will be using and developing their knowledge of materials to design and construct a new tower for Rapunzel's. They will be working in teams to complete the construction and then evaluate their product and suggest improvements.



## Computing

The children will be learning about internet safety across lots of devices not just computers. Children will also be practicing their typing skills and learning the basic keys found on a keyboard. We will be putting these skills to the test later in the year.

