

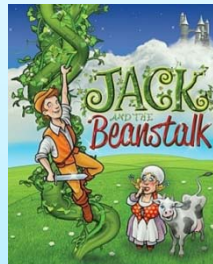


**Beech Class
Year 1 and 2
Spring Term 2018**

Creative Curriculum Focus: Science

Throughout the first half of the Spring Term, we will be looking at plants. The children will be able to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow, identify the needs of plants, as well as name and identify trees. They will create an experiment based on growing and what happens if a plant does not get what it needs. Linking to Design & Technology, the children will also experiment with materials; identifying and comparing the suitability of different types for a range of uses. The children will be making structures using a mixture of materials based on the given criteria for a bridge (based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff). They will plan their project before making, improving and strengthening it.

English: Over Spring Term 1, we will be focusing on traditional tales. The children will begin by focusing on Jack and the Beanstalk linked to our visit from the pantomime. The children will look at the key features used, as well as the style that it is written in. The children will look at using a mixture of punctuation such as questions, statements, commands and exclamations. The children will also be looking at poetry this term with Miss Lyford. They will be learning and reciting poetry, as well as key features such as rhyme and alliteration.



Fairy Tales



Mathematics: In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division using pictorial and practical methods to share, before using arrays and moving on to chunking. We will also be looking at fractions, beginning with $\frac{1}{2}$ before moving on to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and thirds. The children will work on the physical act of sharing using counters, before making clear links to division facts.

Religious Education: In RE, we will be looking at the big question 'Can stories change people?' This question will give the children the chance to explore different faiths, as well as stories from both the Old and New Testaments, considering how these stories can influence people to make positive changes in their life.

PSHCE: Our work this term is all about 'Choices'. The children will work on knowing themselves, thinking about what they would like to change and their interests, as well as planning to reach a goal and what changes they need to make to achieve it.

Physical Education: This term, we will be working on gymnastics - specifically looking at the four basic elements: balance, roll, jump and body shape, as well as using equipment to offer a challenge.

Computing: Our work this term will see the children learning about how to create a film using a mixture of methods. They will experiment with stop-start animations, as well as directing and starring in a movie. The children will have the opportunity to enter this film into the Bicester Film Festival.