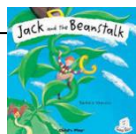


### ***Literacy, Communication and Language***

This term, our main theme is "Once upon a time".

During this term we will be discussing the key principles of traditional stories. We will also be exploring story characters and the settings using descriptive words e.g the castle was dark and tall. During this theme there will be lots of opportunities to act out storybook narratives amongst ourselves. This term we will be focusing on revisiting diagraphs and tri-graphs in our phonics lessons and applying our strategies to read longer words and learn some new tricky words too. We will continue with our weekly group reading.



### ***Maths***

This term we will be focusing on the composition of numbers 9 and 10, continuing how to partition numbers and calculate two numbers to find a total. We will also be learning how to compare numbers, identifying one more, and one less, before moving onto equal groups e.g. 2+2 3+3 etc. Following the maths mastery approach, we will be using concrete resources and pictorial aspects when exploring number concepts and sharing our reasoning to number problems.

### ***PE/Physical Development***

This term Stephen will be teaching Olympics. Miss Mewis will be focusing on bat skills this term - exploring different ways we can make balls travel using both our upper and lower body strength. Throughout the day, the children will be encouraged to use their fine motor skills, especially developing pincer control when writing and mark making. They will also be using their gross motor skills when engaging with larger equipment.

### ***Personal, Social Emotional Development***

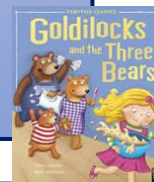
This term our Christian value is perseverance. Now we have reached Term 5, we will be starting to introduce more structure and focus to our learning objectives as we slowly start preparing all our pupils for their transition to Year 1, e.g writing tasks will be done as a whole class before we move on to continuous provision. Weekly spelling quizzes etc. Alongside this we will be focusing our attention to what has been said, showing the ability to listen and do at the same time.

### ***R.E.***

This term we will be focusing on the creation story - Genesis.

## ***Once upon a time***

Beech class



### ***Understanding the World***

Our main theme this term is Once upon a time. During this theme through traditional stories we will be exploring the lives of characters and their roles in society and understanding how roles may have changed today. We will also be looking at understanding the past through stories, poems and rhymes and explore settings, characters and events through story telling.

### ***PE days***

**Mondays &  
Wednesdays**

### ***Music***

This term we will be exploring traditional rhymes, singing together.

### ***Reading***

Sharing books will be sent home on a Wednesday for you to read together. Reading books will be sent home on a Friday.



### ***Expressive Arts and Design***

This term Beech will be exploring story writing and acting out narratives to our storytelling. During this term pupils will have wide opportunities to build their own characters through role-play and creating their own story settings too.