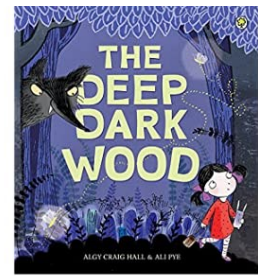


Stories We Will Explore

Open Very Carefully
Little Red
Wolf Won't Bite
The Deep Dark Wood
The Pencil

Literacy

Children will learn about the story structure of 'overcoming the monster' and how this is shown in different stories. They will begin to use 'Talk 4 Writing' to explore vocabulary and story language. Children will retell known stories and poems and move on to creating their own original texts. The emphasis on talk will ensure that those children who are continuing to consolidate their learning of word and sentence building will have the same opportunities to be creative in literacy.



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Maths

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Children will be introduced to a range of visual representations to support them in their problem solving. We will use the part whole model and Singapore Bar alongside the children's own drawings and mathematical representations. We will also develop children's rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Overcoming the Monster

History

In History we will be comparing the children's childhood to that of grown ups they know. I'm sure they will be shocked to find out that the only tablet we had were from the doctor! We will explore timelines in relation to living memory and explore the evolution of toys and everyday technology, particularly how these have changed from the 1960's. I wonder if they know what a record player was for!

PE

We will continue to have PE every **Tuesday**. Please come dressed in PE kit (please avoid laces unless your child can tie their own). This half term we will be creating and performing (via video) our own original dance.



Music

In Music we will be learning about rhythm and pulse. We will be exploring body percussion and percussion instruments.

Art

In Art we will be learning how to create mood and atmosphere using art techniques. We will be mixing paint to create different shades of colours and learning to use charcoal to make menacing pictures.

Outdoor Learning

As we move into winter we will continue to use our outdoor learning area and our forest. We have a workbench on order ready for those budding carpenters! Don't forget to bring some wellies into school for those increasingly muddy days.

Science

In Science we will begin to learn about animal classification. We will explore the features of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and we will be able to name some common and unusual examples of animals from each group. I wonder which group we fit into?



Computing

Children will become photographers and videographers this half term. We will be snapping photos on iPads and using apps to alter the image. We will also be recording our own stories and poems in literacy.