



## Stories We Will Explore

Cinderella  
Stardust  
Blue Monster Wants It All  
Somebody Swallowed Stanley  
Jack and the Beanstalk

## Maths

We will be spending a lot of time playing with maths this half term, ensuring children have a thorough understanding of place value, number sense and calculation. Children will have fun solving problems for story characters and using the language of maths to explain their reasoning and understanding. Children will continue to play dice games and enjoy using their number sense to compete against their teachers and each other!

## PE

Children will do PE every **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please come dressed in PE kit (blue jogging pants on chilly days!) on this day. PE sessions will be filled with fun fitness games and ball skills this half term.

## Computing

Children will be introduced to the Sketches School App. They will be learning the skills of digital drawing, making patterns and illustrations.

## Art

We will be exploring different mediums with the children and then allowing them to discover the different effects that they make. We will then use this to make different observational drawings.

## Value

Kindness

## RE

Children will be learning about Christianity and churches. Children will identify the main features of the church and learn about the significance to Christians in their worship of God.

## Science

Children will begin to explore seasons and plant classification this half term. Learning will be built on throughout the year with children developing scientific language and skills of enquiry

## Literacy

Children will learn about the story structure of 'Rags to Riches' and how this is shown in different stories. They will enjoy listening to, telling and making up stories with small world toys, puppets and illustrations. Children will be encouraged to talk about stories, linking them together with common elements. Phonics and word building will be a big focus of this half term. Children will enjoy playing active games to recap and embed past learning before moving on to key words and sentence building. I hope you have remembered your Fred Fingers!



# Rags To Riches

## Geography

Children will begin to talk about the locality of the school and surrounding area using geographic language. They will begin to learn about physical and human features and how they differ. They will begin to build a greater understanding about where they live and use maps to locate and identify major cities and the four nations of the UK. Children will also enjoy using digital and interactive mapping to plot journeys.

## Independent Learning

This year children will continue to enjoy time to follow their own interests in learning. Resources will be carefully selected and made available both inside the classroom and outdoors to facilitate independent learning.

