

Year 5 Learning Web

Summer 1 2017

English Focus

- We will be focusing on fairy tale stories. We will be exploring the different ways in which they have been used in literature over hundreds of years.
- To begin, we will be looking at **Little Red Riding Hood** and, from the original story, we will be creating our own spin-off of the famous tale.
- After that, we'll be taking a look at **The Three Little Pigs** and its alternative stories.
- Finally, we will be having a go at writing some Haikus (a traditional form of Japanese poetry).

Maths Focus

We will be:

- Measuring and drawing angles in shapes
- Looking into radius, diameter and circumference
- Exploring shapes
- Working with co-ordinates
- Reflecting and translating shapes

STEM (Including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

Learning Challenge: All change!

- In Science, we will be looking at reversible and irreversible change. We will be having a very hands-on experience with materials and their properties.
- Over the next few weeks, we will be investigating how rusting, burning, melting and freezing can change the properties of materials.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Learning Challenge: British values

- Our focus this term will be British values. We will be having a particular focus on how our country is run and how our parliament and government works.
- We will be creating our own political parties with our own manifestos. We hope that we will be able to have an in-class election!

Creativity

- We will be having a strong focus on the history of music this half-term. We will be exposed to many different genres of music and will be creatively responding to them in different ways, including creating our own piece of classical music!
- Whizzy Wednesdays will mean that we have access to a huge range of enriching and creative activities every week.

Ways you can help at home...

- Encourage your child to read for enjoyment! Let them be more independent in their choice of reading material. Don't stop reading to them; they still need a role model.
- Practise mental maths skills, including times tables.
- Encourage the children to be more independent by helping them to refer to their timetables and organise their own belongings, such as school bags and PE kits.