

Willows - Term 5 - Once Upon a Time!

Traditional Tales.

Once upon a time in a far away land there lived a class of adventurous children who went for a walk around a school when they met.....

...who knows? The children will be deciding how this story develops when they write their own versions of traditional tales. They will also be choosing which traditional tale character they would like to be and then writing letters to other characters inviting them to visit. We will be using different software programmes to make digital books of the traditional tales.

Our role play area this term is a castle and through drama the class will be using the castle to retell some of their favourite traditional tales. Continuing the theme of castles through history we will be researching kings, queens and knights of the realm, designing suits of armour and shields.

Science this term looks at seasons and the changes.

Term 5 also means SATs for all Year 2 children which will be during the week beginning 21st May. If you have any questions about these please do not hesitate to make an appointment with Mrs D Tidey to discuss any queries you may have.

Willows - Term 6

Heroes and Villains

Watch out! Calling all heroes and villains ready for a new adventure.

This term the children will be reading, designing and making their own heroes and villains through writing adventures and making wanted posters to help catch those dastardly villains trying to destroy the world! Our role play area this term will be a hero and villain lair.

We will be solving mathematical problems using the hero and villain topic.

Our significant individual focus for history this term will be Wonder Women which includes Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole linking the importance of a nurses' roles and hygiene in war. We will also be writing a Florence Nightingale diary.

We continue our science topic of seasons and plants, growing an variety of different plants.

In art and design and technology the class will be designing their own hero or villain logo and costumes and looking at the artist Andy Warhol to produce their own T-shirt with their own designs added using fabric pens.

If possible could you provide a named plain white T-shirt for the children to do their designs on as soon as possible at the beginning of term 6 please. When complete the children will be able to take their T-shirt home.

As we move towards the end of term through RE we will be continue to learn about Judaism and we will be visiting a Jewish synagogue.