

**DT** This half term in Class 2 we want to attract a magical new resident in to our classroom. To do this we will be designing and making fairy doors following a design brief and then evaluating our design. We will also be making healthy food suitable for fairies to eat.

**ICT** In ICT we will be learning how to input data into a computer by saving photographs that we have taken in our Art lesson into a new folder, add an image on to that photograph on the Paint program and then save and format the picture in a Word document for printing. We will also be recording a play in Literacy using a camera or iPad, and learning which program we need to watch it on the computer.

**Mathematics** We will be looking at our times tables by recognising patterns and repeating them verbally, while being supported by games.

Year 1 - Recognising the value of different coins and sequencing events such as days of the week and months of the year, mass, halves and quarters, introducing 3D shape.

Year 2 - halves, quarters and thirds, revisiting 3D shape, mass. Revisiting prior learning of 2D shape, time, addition, subtraction, doubling and halving.

**ART** We will be making wands in Art using inspiration from popular fiction books, such as The Worst Witch and Harry Potter. In addition to this we will be looking at the work of illustrator David Downton and photographer and designer, David Ellwand who create beautifully intricate clothing and landscape images using natural resources. We will be taking inspiration from the and creating our own pieces of art.

**History and Geography** We will look at Victorian fairy stories and discuss what life was like back in Victorian Britain and compare it to life today. We will explore how land uses have changed by looking at maps of the same area from different periods and what life was like for children.

**RE** This half term we will be looking at the story of Easter, the meaning of Christian religious symbols, symbolism and different places of worship.

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**Music** The children will be composing soundscapes to match the scene covered in 'How to Train Your Dragon' using tuned and untuned instruments and using their voices expressively and creatively. They will develop their own notation to record their composition.

**Circle Time** Children will be exploring what a healthy lifestyle is and the benefits of it, as well as what their rights are as a child.

**French** We will start our work this half-term by learning some seasonal rhymes for the Winter before continuing with our main topic of Clothes. We will learn the words for different types of clothing to dress the snowman and use the colours to describe them. The children will then also hear a traditional French song and story containing the clothes vocabulary.

### **Literacy**

**Week 1-** The Troll by Julia Donaldson - Reading comprehension - understanding a story by completing a character profile for the troll and a book review to consider our own opinions.

**Week 2 -** We will be welcoming the fairy to our class by writing a postcard to her to introduce ourselves, then familiarising ourselves with the structure and purpose of a letter to write to her.

**Week 3 -** This week we will be writing instructions on how to train a dragon, based on the film.

**Week 4 -** We will be reading Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and comparing it to The Troll, discussing how it is similar and how it is different.

**Week 5 -** We will then be reading Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. The children will adapt sections of the text to develop play scripts and record themselves acting out the play using a camera or iPad.

**Week 6-** To finish we will be reading children's stories from Greek mythology, including stories including Medusa, the Minotaur and Pegasus. We will be focusing on adjectives and similes, as well as building our own class thesaurus to help us during lessons.

**PE** The children will be taught by a PE coach once every fortnight with a focus on team games. This will include throwing, catching, attacking and defending. These skills will be practised during team games on Thursdays during the week.

**Science** This half term in Science we will be exploring different materials and their properties. To begin with we will look at the difference between natural and manmade materials to help us choose what we will need to include on our fairy doors (DT). We will then be identifying and classifying different materials and finally performing tests to determine what type of material would be most appropriate to make a waterproof coat from for our class fairy.