



Year 2 - Autumn 1 - Twisted Tales!

Topic Overview:

This term, children will learn about Twisted tales. They will explore the world of Disney and how they derive from the Grim fairy tales. We will be comparing some of the Disney classics to their more modern alternatives; like Sleeping Beauty and Maleficent.

Big Bang:

For our topic launch, we will have a day of discovery and fun. We are going to dress up as our favourite traditional fairy tale characters, and will be transported into the world of Disney and traditional fairy tales. We will be using a variety of ways to help us learn, including songs, acting and we may even make something!

Our Learning Overview

Our Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Honesty
- Pride

Twisted Tales

English	This term, we are focusing on conquering a traditional tale, inspired by our core texts 'The 3 Little Pigs'. We will continue to focus on vocabulary, punctuation, spelling, and grammar. Finally, we will use our skills of predicting, retrieving, inferencing, explaining, and sequencing through guided reading.
Maths	This term, we will learn about place value of numbers to 100 . We will use our number bonds to 10 facts to calculate our number bonds to twenty. The children will use various strategies to add and subtract such as, partitioning, comparing, and ordering.
Science	This term our topic is 'Materials'. We will learn about the different types of materials from an experimental view to deepen our understanding of everyday materials and explore how materials are used in the wider world. As well as using what we learnt last year to help enhance our learning.
History	In humanities, we will learn about Twisted tales. We will be looking at the changes within living memory and how Walt Disney has helped change the world of film.
Art	In Art, we will develop their understanding of tone, gradient and shading and how different medias can create different effects, for example shading with pencil and charcoal. The children will learn how to add fine detail to drawings and will draw on their previous learning of line and mark making.
RE/Personal Development	This term, we will learn about the qualities of a good friend and how we can follow them in various situation. In RE, we will learn about Jewish people and their beliefs.
Music	This term, we are exploring a range of music genres, and learn to identify some notes. We will also, experiment with percussion instruments, creating rhythms, exploring high and low pitches and discover components that make up a song,

Key Texts

