

**Once upon a time ....  
Foundation Summer Term 1**



**Literacy**

This term we will be applying our growing phonic knowledge to writing our own versions of some familiar stories as well as captions and labels for our models. We will discover how stories are constructed by sequencing events and drawing story maps. We will be encouraged and challenged in our reading by the range of books in our classroom.

**Mathematics**

In Mathematics: Numbers we will be solving practical problems of doubling, halving and sharing, counting in 2s and 10s, and thinking about the concept of equivalency.

In Mathematics: Numerical Patterns we will be starting to tell the time in whole hours, sequencing events, and applying our knowledge of shape and size to building castles and bridges on a large and small scale.

**Religious Education**

In RE we will be following the Discovery RE programme, using fables and stories from different cultures to learn some moral life messages.

**Personal, Social and  
Emotional Development**

This term we will be thinking about our relationships and friendships, and what it means to be a good friend. We will be focusing on our feelings and emotions and learning strategies to self-regulate and calm ourselves down.

**Understanding the World**

We will continue to watch the progress of our 100 day potatoes, and will be planting beans in the garden. We are hoping that our sunflowers and seed bombs will begin to grow. We will also be using the BeeBots and learning how to make them move around a map.

**Expressive Art & Design**

This term we will continue to enjoy our weekly music session with, and will be immersing ourselves in the magical world of stories through imaginative play, music, dance, painting, drawing and modelling!

**Physical Development**

In PE this term we will be learning to work with others, developing as supportive team players working towards a common goal. We will also take part in some story-based yoga sessions. Our focus in handwriting is good letter formation.

**Communication and Language**

We practise our communication and language skills every morning at Welcome Time. This term we will also be developing our oral storytelling skills as we listen to and retell a range of traditional and contemporary stories. We will continue to share our ideas and learning with our partners, and practise feeding back their ideas to the group.

**Welly Wednesday**

On our Welly Wednesday afternoons this term we will enjoy taking care of our garden, making seed bombs and planting seeds, and making magic potions with marvellous powers!