



English



The Frog Prince Continued

The continuation of a well known fairy tale the children will discuss the original text and the bones of the story. Through character sketches, story maps and discussion they will share their knowledge of the text. They will write and act in role as some of the characters. They will look more closely at the text and what the characters are saying and doing in order to write detailed diary entries. The children will also be completing weekly creative writing sessions. Towards the end of the term the children will look at the poem 'The Night Before Christmas'.



Art

The children will be completing a drawing unit. They will be using different media such as pastels, charcoal and pencils. They will experiment with texture, tone and different shading techniques to complete weekly drawings in their sketch book. The children will use their artwork in our computing lessons where they will be taking pictures of their work, uploading this and manipulating the images.

R.E - The children will be looking at why God is important to Christians as well as the ways in which people worship. They will explore the meaning of Christmas and the religious significance for Christians. They will also look at how Christmas is celebrated around the world and how other religious festivals are similar and different.



Music



With Christmas approaching the children will be completing a unit on singing and performance. They will begin to learn the music for the Christmas Production and understand how to sing in a group and as part of a round. The Year 3 children will have their first introduction to the Rodmarton School Choir ahead of the Christmas Carol Concert. Both year groups will continue with their weekly ukulele lessons.

Science

This term our focus will be Forces and Magnets. We will explore friction and how this effects the Frog Prince's slide into a pond! We will also loom at Magnetic Poles, linking with our Geography.



Geography/History

This term we will be exploring the origins of the tradition of Christmas trees which will lead us on a historical journey to Scandinavia. We will look at geographical features of Scandinavian countries before looking in greater detail at maps and how to read them.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



Year 2 & Year 3

PE - This term we will continue with PE on a Monday with Mrs Thorogood and on Friday afternoons with Vinnie. This term we will be choreographing a dance sequence which incorporates gymnastic balances and body shape. Vinnie will focus on Rugby.

HOMEWORK

This term homework will be given out on a Tuesday by Mrs Thorogood and will be due back the following Monday.

PSHE



Anti-Bullying Week will take place w/c 12th November. The children will also discuss the meaning of the word 'kindness' in order to identify acts of kindness. The children will explore ways in which we show kindness to others as well as showing kindness to ourselves.

Maths

Subtraction will continue to be the initial focus of the term. This will be followed by the teaching of multiplication as arrays, leading onto work with our times tables. Finally our term will end with a focus on shape linking nicely to our Christmas topic.