Communication and Language

As a central theme in our topic this term, we will be exploring a range of different traditional tales. The children will be encouraged to recall events from these stories and make links between them, identifying common themes and events.

We will also be developing our listening skills, with a focus on listening to and considering the views and opinions of others.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During this term the children will be developing their ability to talk about, express and identify their feelings. We will also be talking about how our own actions can affect the feelings of others. We will also be developing our teamwork skills and look at ways in which we can work co-operatively, identifying the skills we need in order to do this effectively.

Physical Development

We continue to have a range of different activities that will further develop the children's fine motor skills in preparation for the development and refinement of our handwriting skills.

In PE, we shall be utilising our teamwork skills and working on our abilities to think creatively in situations where we need to help each other to achieve a shared goal.

Rescue Me!

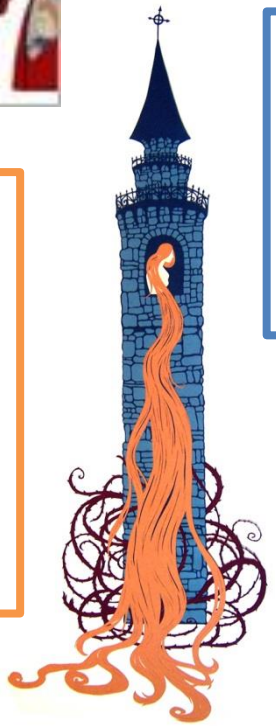
Literacy

Along with familiarising themselves with a range of traditional stories, the children will be further developing their reading and writing skills through the Read, Write, Inc scheme. Some children will begin to use the RWI ditties and others will be further developing their knowledge of the Set 1 sounds.

Understanding of the World

As well as looking at traditional tales of heroes and villains, we will be learning about the people in the world around us that help us – modern day heroes!

We will be exploring different celebrations that we share with our friends and families, whilst also looking at celebrations that take place in other cultures, including the Chinese New Year.



Mathematics

As the children are becoming increasingly confident with using numbers to 20 and beyond, we will begin to use these numbers in different contexts, such as measurement, addition and subtraction.

We will also be developing our knowledge of 3D shape and applying our problem solving skills to rescue the prince and princess from the tower!

Expressive Arts and Design

The children are all now very familiar with our making area and love spending time in there. We will take part in number of craft activities over the course of the term, including painting our own faces as part of our work on the story of Snow White.

We will be learning a range of songs and rhymes linked to the stories we will be hearing.