

Plums-E Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2019

What are Plums-E class doing this term?

English

In English this term, we will be reading and exploring lots of different traditional tales. We will be describing the characters and settings, trying to remember and sequence the stories, and have a turn at role-playing the stories using character masks and props.

We will also be working on our letter sounds and applying this to reading and spelling a wider range of words. We will also be practicing our mark making skills using a range of multi-sensory activities, to make our letter formation more accurate.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be working on our number skills. We will be practicing our counting in a range of contexts, within our termly topic. We will also be learning more about adding and taking away which will help our counting, using lots of pictures and physical items. We will be working on using and applying the knowledge we already have to make our calculation skills more efficient.

We will also be exploring capacity, length and mass to identify big and small using a range of practical resources and activities.

We will be learning about position and direction by moving our own bodies. This also helps us to develop our speech and language skills as we learn lots of new prepositions and we follow movement instructions.

Topic

Our topic this term is Fairy Tale Goodies and Baddies. Each week we will explore a different traditional tale across the whole curriculum. We will be trying lots of different activities including: craft activities to explore characters and settings; science experiments to help the characters to solve problems; and thinking about what makes the characters good or bad.

We have a fun term ahead of us!

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