

# Once Upon a Time

**Music:** The children will listen to various pieces of music linked to the story of Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev. The music will develop the children's ability to recognise how sounds and instruments can be used expressively and combined to create music. We will also build upon the work children did in year 1 with the Charanga music programme.



**Science:** We will begin our science experiments by making a boat to send the Gingerbread man across the river. Children will spend time testing our different designs before completing the experiment. We will also be looking at the conditions needed for plants to grow. We will be planting our own seeds under different conditions so that the children can see when plants grow best.

**Geography:** The children will look at maps to locate the settings of the stories that we cover. They will draw their own map and write directions to tell Little Red Riding Hood how to find Grandma's house. Finally they will compare two different countries (UK and Russia) by studying geological differences as well as the lifestyle and culture of the people who live there.



**Spanish:** The children will continue to build upon the Spanish that they learnt in year 1. They will learn greetings and ask how you are. They will also learn how to ask others their name and will use classroom language.

**RE:** Jesus was a brilliant storyteller but just what did his stories mean? The children will listen to stories from the New Testament and discuss the messages within them.

**Art:** Once Upon a Time is an art and creativity based topic. This term we will be focusing on our drawing skills. We will look at the artwork of famous illustrators and the way characters are portrayed differently in different versions of the same story. The children will then use these ideas to draw their own version of the giant from "Jack and the Beanstalk".



**ICT:** E-Safety (Digital Literacy) will begin our ICT work - the children will be reminded how to use computers, technology and the internet safely using the resources from "Hectors World" and "Kara and Winston and the Smart crew". We will use Microsoft Publisher to type up a fairy story and learn how to change the font of the text as well as how to add interesting pictures. The children will even get the chance to decorate a gingerbread house using an online software program.

**DT:** Children will learn a range of stitching techniques as part of a sewing project to create a hand puppet based on "The Gingerbread Man". Any help teaching the children to thread a needle would be much appreciated... 😊

**PSHCE:** The children will think about their new school year and what they want to achieve. They will discuss new beginnings, feelings and will think about what it means to be a good friend.