

Main Topic Area: Myths and Legends.



Over the next term our topic will be **Myths and Legends**. The film **Shrek** will be used as a **vehicle for learning**.

English

In literacy we will be exploring a variety of texts both fiction and non-fiction. We will learn how to plan and write a myth quest story using various drama techniques including role play and hot seating.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at a range of areas including: Operations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will have a problem solving focus. We will also continue to develop the skills in shape, space and measures.

Science

In science we will be finding out about what plants need to grow well. The children will plan and carry out their own investigations and observe and record their results.



PE

In PE we will be working on ball skills.

We will also use the music from the film of **Shrek** to develop our own dance sequences.

ICT

In ICT we will be using sound and images to create animation. The children will use comic life software to create posters and cartoons.



Music

In music we will be working with Mrs Bennet, a specialist music teacher. She will be working on our understanding of key musical vocabulary.

Art

In Art we will be using our observational skills to draw and create mythical objects and creatures. This will be done through a variety of media including clay, pencil, paint and tape.



PSHE and RE

In RE we will be studying Christianity.

In PSHE we will be covering the SEAL topic 'Relationships'.

Geography

In geography we will continue to explore our local area.

Homework Tasks

You can help your child with their weekly tasks:

Learn weekly spellings New spellings will be given each week with a weekly test.	You could check and rehearse spellings with your child.
Reading their reading book	You could hear your child read and ask them questions about the text.
Practising Times tables X2 x10 x5 x3 x4	Help your child practise their times tables in order and randomly.
Homework sheets Your child will be given weekly homework.	Support your child in their homework, ensuring they understand what is expected of them.

Project Tasks

This topic lasts for 5 weeks, in this time the children are expected to choose one activity from the list and complete with the help of their parents.

- Design a mythical creature.
- Write a myth quest story.
- Write Shrek's shopping list.
- Draw Shrek's swamp.
- Write a diary entry for a character from Shrek.
- Create a mythical object.

- Research plants and what they need to grow well.
- Draw and label the different parts of a plant.



Curriculum Information Sheet

Year 3

2016 -2017

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