



Garnet Class Newsletter

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Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 3 is
'...happily ever after.'



Our Topic, which will link our learning together, is about traditional tales and stories. We will look at different tales including The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

In **English**, we will be learning to orally retell and write a range of traditional tales. The children will continue to practise their phonic skills in daily phonics sessions. The children will continue to develop their handwriting and the focus will be on learning and improving their cursive script.

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Materials and their Properties.' We will explore what everyday objects are made from and sort them according to their basic properties. We will also continue to develop the children's investigative skills and their use of scientific vocabulary.

In **Maths**, the children will continue working on recognising, counting and ordering numbers up to 100. They will continue to work on counting forwards and backwards from a given number, comparing numbers and finding one more and one less. We will learn about time, as the children will learn to tell the time to the o'clock and half past, and begin to use everyday language about time such as yesterday, tomorrow, earlier, later.

In **Art** we will explore the work of a famous artists by looking at Matisse. The children will have opportunities to recreate their own art work using different materials and techniques.

Reading

The children will continue to engage in Guided Reading sessions four times a week. This is led by an adult and the children are exposed to a range of texts which are appropriately challenging.

We also have daily phonics sessions which teach the children skills they can use to support them in the reading process.

We will change reading books every MONDAY and THURSDAY if they have read them more than once. This is to practice pace and fluency.



P.E is on Monday & Thursdays

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school (white T-shirt and red shorts).

Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days for health and safety reasons.



Online Safety

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start we've got 4 key tips help you:

- Explore the online world together.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online.
- Manage the software and tools your family use.
- Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

How can you help at home?

Listen to your child read as much as possible and share other books with them. After reading a book ask your child questions about the story to build their comprehension. Support your child with their homework each week.

Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. This should contain **water only**, no juice or squash please.



Please could you bring in any recycling, such as used, clean boxes, containers, tubes etc, as we always use them for junk modelling.

Thank you for your support.