

Learning Preview Year 1

Autumn Term 2

Mystical and Extraordinary

How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

What a fantastic start we had to Year 1. It has been brilliant getting to know the children and what engages them. Following the children's interests we are going to introduce a new theme called 'Mystical and Extraordinary.' We are going to be delving into fantasy lands and conjuring up goodies and baddies for our story writing. As well as this we are going to get creative by making music, rhythm and rhyme and use paint, chalk and materials to unleash our imaginations!

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will continue to focus on our 'Every Time We Write' skills. We will be encouraging the children to be using describing words (adjectives) to enhance their writing. In addition to this the children will learn to recite and compose poetry and stories.
- In Maths we are mastering addition and subtraction to 10. We will be talking about the power of addition ($4+6=10$ $6+4=10$). The children will begin to problem solve using their knowledge of numbers 0-10.
- In Science we are exploring and investigating materials. Starting with what the children know, they will name materials, talk about their properties and then plan to use them for a purpose.
- In Computing, we will consolidate our understanding of logging on and identifying the external parts of a laptop. As well as this the children will use creative software to produce imaginative artwork.

Remember...



- Use the new letters and sounds mat. If you are unsure how to pronounce any of the sounds, please come and talk to us.
- Read a fantasy story to your child and talk about settings and characters.
- Create something imaginative using a range of materials e.g. junk modelling.

Vocabulary



- Log on - to use the keys on the laptop to get to the home screen.
- Mystical - a made up world, person or creature, created from your imagination.
- Extraordinary - something that wows and excites!
- Material - what something is made from.

Key questions...



- If you could be a magical character, who would you be and why?
- What extraordinary power could you have? Why would you choose this?
- Go on a materials hunt! What can you find? Why is it made from that?

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