

## English

For our literacy we are focusing on stories related to the new topic "Once upon a Time". This includes stories such as 'Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'The Little Red Hen', 'Little Red Riding hood', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; and many more exciting tales that grasp the children's interest in reading. We will be using different writing formats and exploring writing in independent sentences. This then continues with the mark making and reading opportunities allowing the children to use the learned sounds in Rocket Phonics to start creating marks they can describe as well as read to their audience. Our half-term story is Farmer Duck, which we will share with the pupils as their star 6

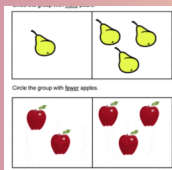
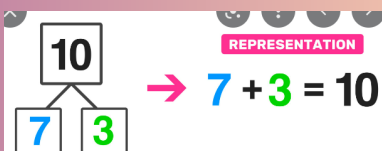


## PSHE

During the half term children will focus on self care and affection towards themselves and others in their community. This will be linked with the Jig-Saw strategies we introduce to the pupils. This half term we shall be informing pupils of 'I like to be me'.

## Maths

This half term the pupils will be learning to focus on the vocabulary related to addition, as well as use activities to express adding two groups of numbers. The pupils will also explore 'one more/less' than a given number and explore how to solve simple number problems. There will also be the opportunity to learn number bonds from five to ten.



## Homework

Please read the book given to your child on the weekend and return on a Monday for pupils to change once completed.

Any other work is given on a Friday to complete. There will be remote learning tasks available on Tapestry. Please remember to login and access the resources. If there are any questions ask the class teachers.

## Topic

The Autumn Two topic relates to our new focus "Once Upon a time". This explores and embraces pupil's imagination when discussing their understanding of buildings in the present and the past, as well as the importance of people who help us. Within this topic pupils will also learn how to colour mix and create their own interpretations of an art style linked to the artist Vincent Willem van Gogh. There will be a continuation of how to use tools and materials to create new media like baking gingerbread houses and using simple computer programs.



## Reading Book



We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and sign their reading record. Reading books and other school resources should be brought back into school every day.