

Fireworks and Fairy Tales

Buccaneers
Autumn Term 2 2025

Communication and Language

This term will see us develop our skills as storytellers. We will use the repeated patterns and words in fairy tales to help us retell the stories and enable us to explore characters.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our 'Jigsaw' theme is 'Celebrating Difference', which will support us as in developing a sense of community within the whole school. We will focus on things that make us special during our weekly carpet sessions. We will pose the question 'Who is afraid of the big, bad wolf?' and explore this character in our traditional tales.

Physical Development

We will spend lots of time being active in our learning and play, both indoors and outside. In addition to this, we will have a weekly indoor PE lesson and a session at Forest School. We will also take part in specific sessions to help us develop our gross and fine motor skills. These will include Mini-Movers, Dough Disco, parachute and Squiggle Me Into A Writer.

Literacy

We will continue using the Rocket Phonics Scheme. This term we will learn the sounds: ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ss, and ll. We will begin to use our early writing skills more in Drawing Club sessions. We will use our imaginations to come up with exciting ideas about different traditional tales and maybe even write a letter to Father Christmas!

Mathematics

This term, we will be looking at numbers 1-5 and how we use our knowledge of numbers to solve problems. We will explore shapes in more detail. We will also continue to learn more about the magical maths skills of subitising, comparing, composition and counting.

Understanding the World

This term is a busy one for festivals! We will be looking at how and why people remember certain dates and traditions they follow. We will explore Bonfire Night, Remembrance and Christmas. We will also be working very hard to perform a Nativity play to share with our grown-ups.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to develop our skills, learn new creative techniques and explore how to combine different materials. We will use instruments during our signing sessions as well as learning lots of new songs for the Nativity.

Books that will support our learning this term:

