

Spring Term Year: Year 1 Mrs Boyle and Year 1-2 Miss Turner

Unit of Learning: How can we tell stories through music and dance?

Overview: This unit will have a focus on the Expressive Arts AOLE. Our learning will focus on how stories have been told through music and dance both historically and in the modern age. By looking at how books are adapted into musical productions, pupils will see how the arts can be used to explore character, emotions and events. Covering music, dance and visual art, pupils will get the opportunity to immerse themselves in performing arts. Pupils will learn simple pieces of music before composing their own original songs and instrumentals.

Languages, Literacy & Communication

Goldilocks and the Three Bears - we will be writing wanted posters, narratives and creating a musical story. We will be using adjectives to describe characters, and generating questions to ask Goldilocks. We will be modelling the telling of stories through music and dance by watching "Musical Storyland" on BBC IPlayer.

Mathematics & Numeracy

We will be counting forwards and backwards to 100 in ones, then progressing to steps of 10s, 2s and 5s. We will be looking at measure including length using cm and m.; position - using the language of left and right, quarter and half turns. Year 2 will start to look at traditional times tables and division.

Ways to help at home

Read with your child for 10 minutes a day. Help them to read and spell the RWI words, and complete their homework.

Important Dates

Please look at the School Newsletter for announcements of future important dates.