

# Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Welcome back - hope you had a fabulous Christmas! In this first spring term, we will be getting to know all about traditional tales. We will also be very excited to do lots of shadow investigating this term.



## EYFS

### English

We will continue to use drawing club for our English lessons and carry on using lots of exciting new vocabulary.

Following our topic theme of shadows we will explore the stories the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's child during drawing club. We will also look at books that link to the celebration of Chinese New Year.

### Maths

Following on from last term's numbers 1 to 5; this term we will learn all about numbers 6,7 and 8. We will also be learning about making pairs and odd and even numbers up to 8. We will then look at length, height and time.

### Phonics

Continuing the Read Write Inc scheme this term, we will begin to explore "special friends" (2 letters that make one sound). This term we will also begin to read ditty sheets and books. This term we will also use our sound knowledge to begin to write simple sentences.

## **Communication and language**

This term we will focus on explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from drawing club, rhymes and poems when appropriate. We will continue to express our ideas and feelings about our own experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses.

## **Understanding the world**

We will be discussing all about the season Winter and what changes we notice during Winter. We will also talk about similarities and differences between Winter and Autumn.

## **RE**

In RE lessons, we will begin to understand what a special book is and understand the Bible is a special book for Christians. We will discuss other religions have special books and talk about how to show respect to a special book.

## **Word Reading**

We will continue using our daily Read Write Inc lessons to segment, blend and read words.

We will continue to read blending books and start reading ditty sheets and red books during phonics lessons.

## **Expressive Arts**

This term we will retell and act out our own versions of traditional tales and explore different endings to these stories.

## **Past and Present**

We will look at and comment on images of familiar situations in the past and then compare to how we record events now.

## **People, Culture and Communities**

We will look at celebrations around the World such as Chinese New Year. We will also compare traditional tales from different countries and focus on the different homes and houses around the world within these stories.

## **Music**

This term we will perform songs, rhymes and poems about adding and subtracting, linking to our maths topic 6,7 and 8. We will also carry on taking part in our weekly 'Sing Up' lessons.

## **Writing**

We will continue to complete daily independent writing during our morning jobs.

This term we will also start to use our sound knowledge to begin to write simple sentences.

## **PE**

We will continue to enjoy PE with our First Steps coaches. This term we will do lots of indoor PE, focussing on gymnastics and fitness.