

## English

As part of our English curriculum this term we will be covering stories from other countries

We will start by exploring We will start by exploring the Slavic folklore story Baba Yaga and comparing it with the African tale of Anansi. Through comparison we will look a composition, similarities and differences and also the history of folk stories, how they were passed on and changed with the times.

We will be continuing to consolidate our phonics skills through regular practise and application of using sounds to spell and read words.

## Science

In Science this term we will be covering the unit 'Animals and their habitats'. We will be learning about different types of habitats including macro-habitats such as jungles, deserts and polar regions, as well as micro-habitats, including ponds and gardens. The children will be developing their enquiry skills by investigating the ways in which animals have adapted to survive in different habitats. We will also get the opportunity to engage in a field study by investigating the micro-habitats within the school grounds and collecting and representing data.

# Blackberries Termly Overview

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We are very impressed with how far the children have come over the year.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please communicate with us via the home-school books.

Thank you all for your continued support,  
Best Wishes,  
Blackberries Staff

## Topic

'Captivating Castles' We will be picking up where we left of last term and studying different styles of castles around the world as well as key moments in medieval history such as the doomsday book and the signing of the Magna Carta. In our Expressive arts and design lessons we will using a range of techniques and materials to create stained glass windows, model castles and mosaics

## RE

Our focus for Religious Education this term is 'Jesus and the disciples'. We will be learning about who Christians believe Jesus's disciples were and what they meant to him. The children will look at stories about how Jesus met them and then looking at our friendships at school.

## Mathematics

The areas that we will focus on this term in Maths are, Number and Place Value, shape, time and data

We will be looking at 3d shapes and their properties, increasing our knowledge of mathematical language as well as how maths and shapes are part of the wider worlds not just the classroom. In time we will be looking at routines and day and night, calendars and clocks.

While looking at number we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value and number sense through more complex addition and subtraction problems. In data and sorting we will build on the knowledge developed in the spring term.

## PE

Our focus for learning in PE this term will be 'Athletics' and 'Net and Wall Games'. As part of this we will be developing our ability to use apparatus such as rackets, to hit a target with accuracy. We will also be developing our skills in athletic activities such as, javelin throwing and relay racing, with a focus on improving personal bests.