



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL



EYFS

Autumn 2 Newsletter 2024

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly



Our topic for this half term is "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly". The children will develop their knowledge of Traditional

Tales and more modern stories containing good and bad characters. We will explore a number of tales including Hansel and Gretel, The Gingerbread Man, The Gruffalo and Stick Man.. We will also learn about special times of year such as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design

Pupils will be taught to:

Explore and use a variety of artistic effects to create fireworks.

Create characters in the style of Bethan Woollvin.

Use shapes to create collages of Hansel and Gretel.

Gruffalo and Stick Man inspired art.

Decorate a Gingerbread House.

Make Christmas cards and decorations.

Literacy / Early Reading

Phonics– Read Write Inc

We will be consolidating Set 1 sounds and Beginning to learn Set 2 sounds. We will learn how to blend words orally and blend sounds to read simple words. .

Drawing Club

We will begin our Fantastic Drawing Club! Texts as a stimulus for Drawing Club will be Meg and Mog, Hansel and Gretel, The Magic Porridge Pot, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Christmas Story. We will retell parts of the story. We will mark make, draw and write simple words.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World



We will find out :about why some people celebrate Halloween and Bonfire Night. We will think about what traditions happen at this time.

We will look at the signs of Autumn. What changes can we see in this season?

We will learn about the characters in a variety of Traditional Tales and relate these characters to our own lives.

We will find out about the first Christmas. We will learn about how Christians celebrate this special festival.

Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

Snow White– M&M Theatre Production 22.11.24

School Visit– The Light Cinema– Date to be confirmed.

School Visit – St Steven's Church– 16.12.24

Please can you ensure you listen to your child read or practise their sounds a minimum of three times a week.

Other Information

Please log on Tapestry to access phonics and early reading homework and photos of learning in the classroom.



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