Communication & Language

- Using language to express ideas, thoughts and feelings
- Using a range of descriptive words
- Joining ideas together to create longer spoken sentences
- Holding a back and forth conversation and practising our listening skills

Literacy

Drawing club:

- Listen to the story, joining in with some familiar phrases
- Learning actions to help us tell the story
- Creating a new version of the story
- Characters/settings/I wonder?

I wonder...What happens if the story changes? Using our imagination and creativity to alter story endings

Expressive Arts & Design

- Using a range of materials to make masks of characters from traditional tales
- Creating themed art using different skills and techniques
- Learning songs for our Christmas performance

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Once Upon a Time...

In the 'Once Upon a Time' project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Physical Development

Our new PE unit is **Ball Skills**. This half term we will:

- Learn how to bend our knees and roll a ball to a target
- Develop control using equipment
- Handwriting focus

PSED

- Understanding our actions affect others and linking this to texts, for example the characters in stories
- Continuing to practice taking turns, using sand timers to support this
- Recognising the similarities and differences between our families and others

Understanding The World

- Learning about important events and their purposes, such as Remembrance Day
- Understanding the differences between now and the past, comparing kings and queens and clothes from the past and present.
- Testing a range of materials to find the best one to make a bed for the Princess in The Princess and the Pea
- Understanding celebrations in different religions, e.g. Hannukah, Christmas

Maths

We will be covering a range of mathematical concepts, including:

- Composition of numbers to 5
- Comparison of quantities
- Identifying a total number of objects
- Finding "1 more than"
- Exploring shape and weight