Science —

We will be focusing on seasonal changes. The children will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They will work scientifically by making tables and charts about the weather and displays of what happens in the world around them, including day length as the seasons change.

<u>DT-</u> Children will make free standing structures in DT this half term, this will be linked to traditional tales (for example, making castles for a fairy tale story)

<u>Art</u>- Children will learn how to create portraits and learn about the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

<u>History-</u> We will focus on the life story of Learie
Constantine-a remarkable local hero! We will explore why
Learie was awarded the Trinity
Cross

English

This half term we will be reading and writing traditional stories. We will focus on Jack and the Baked bean stalk and Prince Cinders which are traditional tales with a twist!

We will also write nonfiction invitations linked to our traditional tales

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<u>PE</u> We will follow the Lancashire Scheme of work. Our indoor and outdoor sessions will continue to focus on the fundamental skills.

<u>RE</u> We will learn about the Christian story of the birth of Jesus in our incarnation unit.

<u>PSHCE</u> We will focus on valuing and celebrating our differences.

<u>Music</u> We will be adding rhythm and pitch to music to tell traditional tales.

Maths

We will continue to learn through the Mastery approach. This will include: Year 1- sequencing and sorting, including counting in groups of 2 and 5. Fractions, where the children will be identifying and finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and a small amount of objects. Capacity and volume where the children will be measuring and recording capacity. Money- our focus will be recognising coins to 20p, adding two amounts and ordering coins by value. Our final unit will focus on time-learning the days of the week and months of the year.

Year 2- will be taught their extended learning with Miss Gul on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Computing

This half term, we will be looking at keeping safe online. We will use the Purple Mash programme 2Question to learn to begin to learn about databases, linking this to questions from characters in traditional tales.