

## Writing

Kassim and the Greedy Dragon is a portal story. The children will be learning how to build suspense in their writing. Children will be focusing on expanded noun phrases to describe and specify and the use of subordinating conjunctions.

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## Maths

Length and Height

Mass and Volume

## Reading

Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say

## Texts

Kassim and the Greedy Dragon

## RE

The topic this half term is 'Desert to Garden'. The children will be learning about the Crucifixion of Jesus and the Resurrection as we approach Easter.

## Science

### Living things and their habitats

Children will be learning about woodland and microhabitats  
They will be identifying and explaining basic food chains, as well as understanding the difference between living, dead or never alive.

### Plants - Light and Dark

Children will be comparing plant growth over time.

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## Music

### Musical Me

Create a rhythm by clapping  
Define a range of emotions by using voices  
Compare the dynamics and timbre used  
Identify a known melody from letter notation  
Explain that writing a melody is letter notation  
Select instruments with a combination of different timbres.

## DT

### Textiles: Puppets

Name and apply different methods to join fabrics together.

Create a template to apply to my design  
Explain how to align to pieces of fabric in my puppet design and why this is important.  
Compare joining methods and apply the most effective to decorate a puppet.  
Adapt a design so that it represents a chosen character and features a range of joining techniques to decorate the puppet.

## PSHE

### Economic wellbeing

Name basic needs  
Identify basic needs for healthy growth  
Explain why each need is important for survival  
Explain the difference between wants and needs with justifications  
Summarise how wants and needs might change in different life stages or situations

## Computing

### Data and Information – Pictograms

Children will be learning that objects can be represented as pictures. They will be using the computers to create a pictogram. They will be selecting objects by attribute and making comparisons using their pictograms.

## Forest School

To build upon den that have been premade  
To erect a shelter with adult support  
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## History

### The Plague

I can list some facts about the Black Death and put them onto a timeline.  
I can list some ways that people tried to help.  
I can explain why there was panic when people fell ill with the plague.  
I can explain how the plague spread and who was affected.  
I can investigate the impact that the plague had in Eyam.

## Physical Education

### Dance

Children will be able to copy, remember, repeat and create dance phrases.  
They will choose actions and dynamics to show a character and ideas and compare ways to work with a partner in unison using mirroring.  
They will also be able to choose travelling actions and pathways to include levels.

## Physical Education

### Striking and Fielding Games

Describe how to hit a ball with equipment with consistency  
Give an overview of and apply simple tactics.  
Justify decisions made when tracking a ball

## History

### Florence Nightingale

Who was Florence Nightingale?  
Why was Florence Nightingale a significant figure?