MANSTON ST JAMES

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Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2—2019/2020

This half term's topic is: Enchanted Forests

In **English** we will be:
- Reciting and learning a version of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
- Re-telling and adapting familiar traditional stories.
- Writing our own version of a traditional tale.
- Reading and sequencing sentences from familiar stories.

Books that we will look at in depth are:
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Three Little Pigs
- Snow White

In **Maths** we will be:
- Solving addition and subtraction problems using numbers to 20.
- Solving missing number problems to 20.
- Counting, reading, writing numbers to 100 in numerals **and words.**
- Knowing doubles facts and recording them.
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

In **Science** we will:

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.
- Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data to help answer questions.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about Salvation and thinking about the key question: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

In **Music** we will be learning about pulse, pitch and rhythm in Latin music. The children will be linking it to singing and using instruments.

In **Computing** we will be working on grouping and creating and interpreting pictograms.

In **Art** we will be looking at the artist Georgia O'Keefe and exploring line and form. We will also be practising painting techniques inspired by the artist Georges Seurat and the pointillist movement.

- Key Dates:
- Wednesday 4th March– Visit from 'The Rainbow Factory'.
- Thursday 5th March 'World Book Day'

This half term, **P.E.** will be on Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Friday. Please ensure your child has outdoor P.E kit.

If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.