Autumn 1st Half

The Firebird

Literacy - *topic based work*

Myths and legends – including stories and poetry.
Children will draft and write narratives by creating settings, characters and plot. They will also proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.
Children will also research, plan and create non-chronological reports.
Comprehension - Draw inferences, such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
Grammar - spelling homophones, learning about the difference between standard and non–standard English.
Speaking and listening aspects including performance poetry and debates.

Numeracy - *non topic based work*

Number, place value and rounding,
To count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000. To add and subtract numbers with up to four digits, using the efficient written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.
To recall multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12,
To convert between different units of measure and calculate perimeter.

Science – *partly topic based work*

Stravinsky's "The Firebird, identifying instruments, tempo and composing
Sound – how sound travels, find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it, recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Design and Technology

Not this half term

History

Not this half term

Physical Education - *non topic based work*

Swimming and P.E. sessions carried out by an outside coach.
Developing skills relating to invasion games.

Geography - *topic based work*

Map work: locating countries within Europe and where Russia is in comparison to the United Kingdom
Identifying physical and human features, and locating major cities.

Music - *topic based work*

Stravinsky's "The Firebird, identifying instruments, tempo and composing.

Also, interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments

Art - *topic based work*

Viewpoints / observational drawings – links to art portraying The Firebird.

P.S.H.E -*non topic based work*

New Beginnings - a new start to a school year and dealing with change

Anger/conflict - how to manage feelings, knowing that anger and conflict are natural and strategies to use.

Religious Education - *non topic based work*

Religions in our local community
Investigating local religions using maps, the internet and different communities.

I.C.T - *non topic based work*

Coding – learning how computers can be programmed.