Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will think about our relationships with family and friends. They will learn about friendship and what it means to be a good friend, and learn how to respect their own needs, and the needs of others.

Physical Development

In our PE lesson every Tuesday we will continue to develop our agility and co-ordination through a range of invasion games. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school with appropriate footwear as sessions will be outside weather permitting.

Mathematics

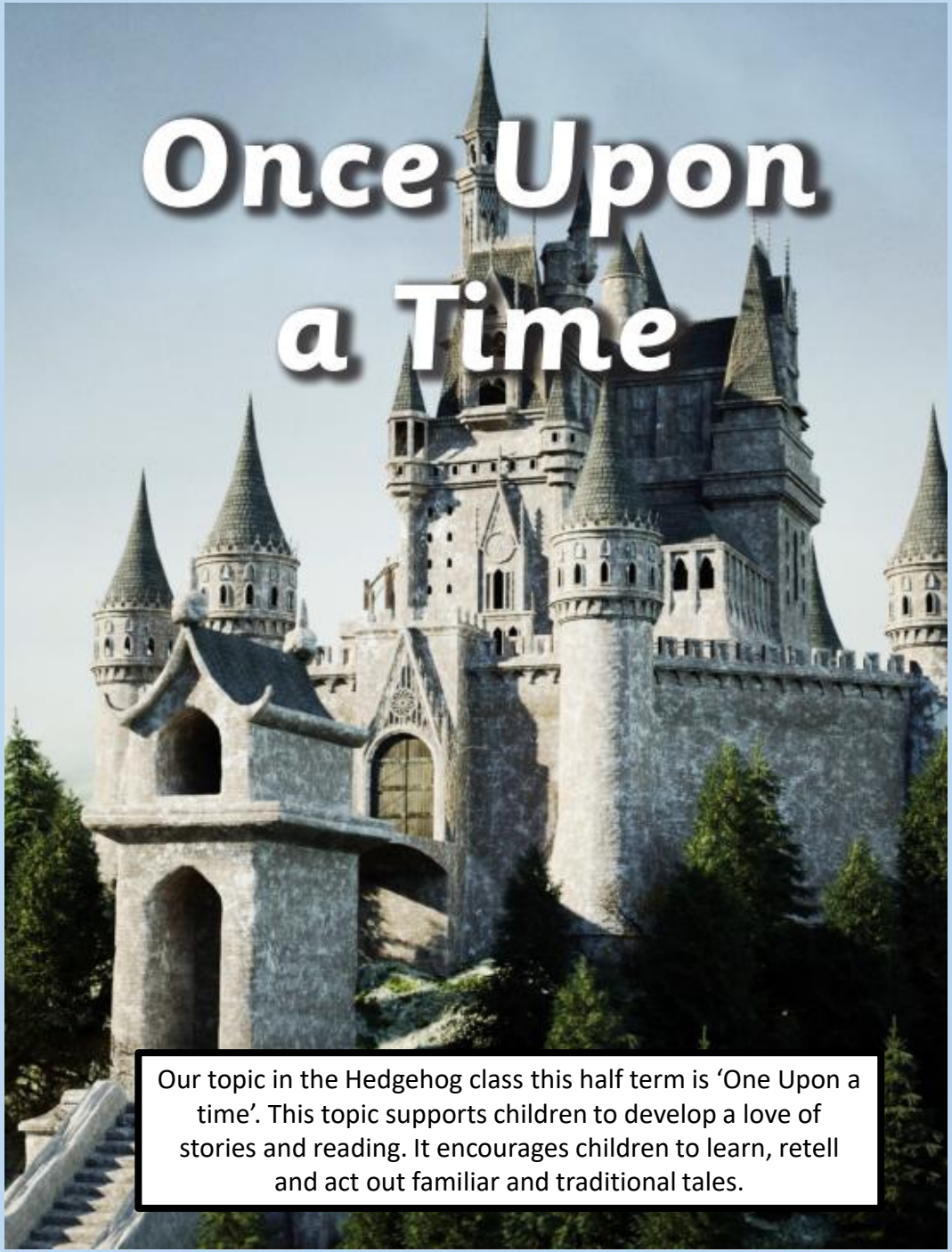
This half term we will focus on triangles and circles and then move on to shapes with 4 sides. We will also look at the composition of numbers to 5, think about one more and one less and practice our subitising skills.

R.E.

Our big question in RE this half term is 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Forest school

During our regular Friday afternoon forest school session we will be using he woodland to act out and retell traditional tales including 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'



Our topic in the Hedgehog class this half term is 'One Upon a time'. This topic supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales.

Literacy

In our phonics lessons we will continue to learn the Phase 2 sounds in the Little Wandle phonics scheme and then move on to the phase 3 sounds. During our mark making and writing sessions we will focus on using our growing knowledge in our writing, particularly when writing CVC words. We will also practice reading and writing tricky words

In reading we will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme to deliver daily group reading sessions, that allow your child to practice decoding words, reading with expression and developing comprehension.

During our daily story time sessions and literacy inputs we will read a range of traditional tales including Goldilocks and the 3 bears, Cinderella, Little red riding hood and The 3 Billy goats gruff.

Expressive Arts and Design

Our DT project will involve making masks and puppets for us to use in our role play areas and puppet show. We use the outdoor stage area to perform familiar songs and act out our favourite traditional tales. I the lead up to Christmas we will participate in the nativity performance as well as enjoy using lots of glitter and sparkle when making decorations for the Christmas tree.

Understanding the World

Over the coming weeks we will explore the materials the 3 little pigs used to build their houses and which are the strongest. Towards the end of the term we will explore the changing seasons and look for signs of winter in out garden and the forest school. Along side this we will look at Christmas around the world, and festive lights