

# Class Information

## Dormice Class



### PE

Children will need their PE kits in school all week. Our lessons will be on a Wednesday and Friday. **Children need socks and trainers for outdoor P.E.**

### Swimming

Swimming will take place after half term. A letter with further details will be sent home before half term.

### Library

Children will be able to change their School Library book on a Thursday.

## Frog Class



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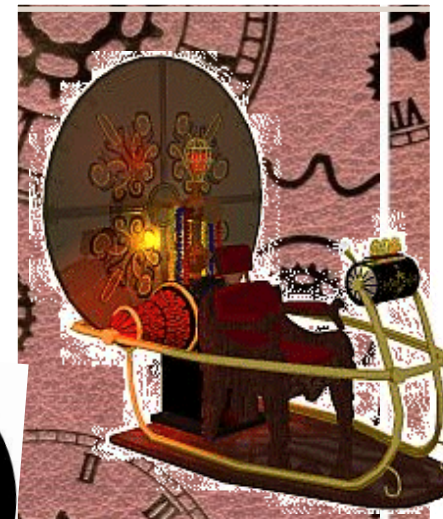
### Library

Children will be able to change their School Library book on a Monday.



## **Fifties Dress Up Day!**

Dress up in the style of the 1950's. This will take place in the 2nd half term. A letter with details to be sent out after half term.



# Once Upon a Time Machine

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This term we will be learning about **the past**. We will be travelling to different times in our time machine

### Topic focus: History

The children will be learning about the recent past. We will be learning about life in the 1950's and Elvis Presley.



### Topic focus: Literacy

We will be reading a range of traditional stories. The children will be retelling these stories and writing new versions of these classic tales.



### Numeracy

We will continue to learn the 4 number operations through practical activities. Children will continue to recall number bonds to 10 and 20. Children will develop the skills to add and subtract mentally.

### P.E.

**Athletics** will be taught this half term. Every child will need socks and trainers. Next half-term we will also be swimming three times a week. More details will be provided nearer the time.

### R.E.

The children will be thinking about what it means to be a Christian and learning about inspirational people.

### Computing

We will be using the website 'Purplemash' to create newspaper articles about our superheroes. We will also be collecting information and learning about pictograms. We will collect and sort information by copying and pasting photos and clipart from the internet.

### Websites:

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm>  
[http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit\\_site/html/fiction/fairytale2/fairytale.htm](http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/fairytale2/fairytale.htm)



### Key texts:

The Gingerbread Man  
Little Red Riding Hood  
The Three Little Pigs

### Art

The children will be becoming sculptors. They will be designing trees for a 3D woodland sculpture.



### Take home task

Create a character profile of your favourite traditional story character.

Can you describe the way they look?

How do they act?

What are their special powers?

### Take home task

Can you talk to a family friend or relative about the 1950's?

What was it like at school?

What games did they play?

What music did they listen to?

### Science

We will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'  
The children will learn about the five senses —hearing, smell, taste, sight and touch through observation and experiments.  
We will also continue to observe the changing seasons.

### Take home task

Make a list of plants you recognise in your garden and/or on your way to school.

