

**Summer Term Topic**



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happily ever after?**



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Equipping today; empowering tomorrow

Welcome to a brand new topic and with it comes a brand new topic brochure! These brochures will give you an opportunity to find out what you are going to be investigating about for this half term and what exciting opportunities you have to expand your horizons; make memories; and encourage your lifelong love for learning!

How do we live happily ever after? This is our brand new topic for this term, based on the fairy tale of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" written by Michael Morpurgo. Over the course of the next few weeks, we will visit a number of fairy tales and identify the overriding theme that good will always overcome evil. Children will be writing their very own version of a fairytale, using a rich variety of vocabulary, and composing written work that is well structured and imaginative.

Our focus on reading continues this term and parents are encouraged to listen to reading daily so as to develop fluency and a love of reading. We are hoping to hand out Reading Rocket certificates on a weekly basis.

In History, we are looking at Ancient Egypt and the importance of the River Nile. We will discover how an important and powerful civilization depended on the annual flooding of the river enabled it to flourish. This is a very special year in which Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her platinum jubilee on the throne. We will look at British history and how she came to ascend the throne. We are planning some unique and fun activities to celebrate this special event in history.

Our focus in Geography is on Human Geography, looking at the different types of settlements and land use, economic activity and trade routes as well as the distribution of natural resources that include energy, food, minerals and water.

In DT, we will be working with the children across the school to help design and build the best house for one of the three little pigs to live in. One of the things we pride ourselves on at Stedham, is the opportunities for children throughout the school to learn together and we really hope that this project will give everyone the chance to make the most of this collaborative learning opportunity.

We aim to continue our mindful walks through the village on a Friday. It is a wonderful, relaxing way to end our week!

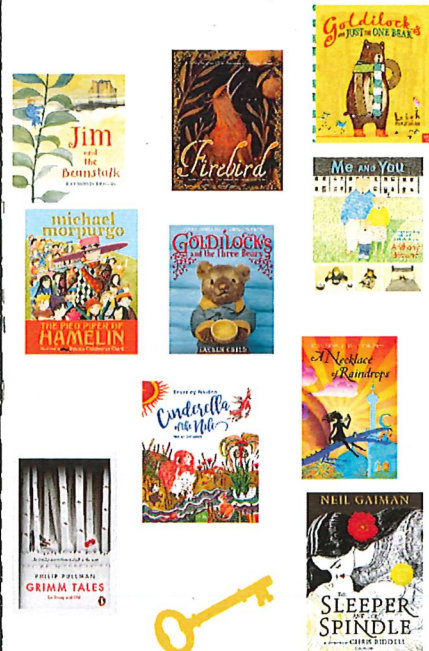
All children have logins to websites where they can practice their tables and phonics in the front of their Link Books. Please make use of these to encourage your child to learn and embed skills to support their learning in a fun way.

Please feel free to contact me via ClassDojo should you have any suggestions or concerns.

Mrs Sates.



As always, our learning will all stem from good quality texts here are some of the key books we will focussing on.



## Key Texts

Key Artist

Optical Illusions and Magic

Memorable moment: Theatre