Year 1 Spring 1 – Frogs and Fairies

Collaboration
Role play – work together to explore traditional fairy tales such as ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. Freeze frame and discuss each character’s feelings. Work together to share, borrow and create together during active learning. Practise showing the 5 Khalsa Values in everyday activities. Work independently and in groups, taking on different roles and collaborating towards common goals. Take turns and share as appropriate. Perform and watch performances, saying what I like and dislike.

Creativity
Look at the artist Chuck Close and explore patterns and colour. Look at the waterlily paintings by Claude Monet and use this as inspiration to paint our own watercolour images. Design and weave a magical nest. Experiment with new instruments to create music together.

Critical Thinking
Read and discuss traditional fairy tales such as ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. Write simple sentences to form a narrative. Use adjectives to write character and setting descriptions. Research and write about life cycles of common animals. Observe real eggs hatch! Write a diary entry from another character’s point of view. Daily diary writing observing the chicks. Research and describe animals in their habitats. Evaluate their own and others’ creations.

The World and Me
Learn about stories and beliefs from other religions. Know how to keep safe and how and where to get help (PANTS, NSPCC). Use strategies to stay safe when using ICT and the internet. Identify and talk about their own and others’ strengths and weaknesses and how to improve. Listen to, reflect on and respect other people’s views and feelings.

WOW factor:
Living Eggs