

Fairy Tales

Reception Summer 1



The Big Idea: Once upon a time there lived princes and princesses in a far away land called "King Athelstan." They were all invited to a fairy tale ball at the end of the topic, but not before they helped Jack locate the Giant, trip trapped over the three billy goats bridge, flew over an Arabian city on a magic carpet and tasted 3 bowls of porridge. We will be exploring a range of traditional tales, focusing on a tale a week and challenging ourselves in all areas of our learning.

Communication and Language

We will be....

- Discussing each fairy tale in detail looking at similarities and differences
- Re-telling and recalling fairy tales in small groups with props

At Home:

- Retell your favorite tale at home; can you remember all the characters?
- Share a fairy tale book, what was your favourite part of the story and why?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be....

- Trying really hard to solve problems independently in the classroom
- Learning about PRIDE - our new whole school approach to learning to learn well, through assemblies and linking our learning to the 5 areas

At Home:

- Tell your adult when you have used a part of PRIDE at home

Physical Development

We will be....

- Getting quicker at dressing and undressing independently for PE lessons
- Starting to understand what a circuit is and how to use it through multi skills during our PE lessons
- Practising our dance skills in preparation for the fairytale ball!

At Home:

- Listen to your favourite fairy tale song and make up a dance to it

Literacy

We will be....

- Creating a wanted poster for the giant
 - Writing invitations and creating tickets to our fairy tale ball
- Fiction texts including: *Cinderella* by Nick Sharratt and Stephen Tucker, *Jill and the Beanstalk* by Gill and Paul Hamlyn, *Goldilocks and the Clever Plan* by Smriti Prasada, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Henriette Barkow
- At Home:** Create your own drawing of a fairy tale character

Mathematics

We will be....

- Looking at size and ordering the bears furniture using mathematical language
- Using Maths Mastery focusing on addition with Jacks beans and other media

At Home:

- Order your toys smallest to biggest using mathematic language
- Add your forks at the dinner table and make a number sentence

Understanding the World

We will be....

- Making and tasting different types of porridge
- Looking at different bridges from around the world and choosing one to make for The Billy Goats
- Understanding what a fairy tale ball is and what happens during it

At Home:

Are fairy tales real? Have a discussion at home, what happens in real life and what doesn't

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be....

- Making our own Arabian carpets
- Acting out a traditional tale and recording it on a Ipad
- Creating our own fairy tale wands and crowns

At Home: Create your own home for The Three Little Pigs using different materials- bring it in when its complete