

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
- Starting "Helicopter Stories" where the children make up their own stories and all the children will get a chance to act it out after!

At Home:

Retell your favourite 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
- Continuing to learn about the Zones of Regulation, a scheme which supports managing our feelings and behaviours in school

At Home:

Tell your adult how you are feeling e.g. are you in green or blue zone?

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
- Reading 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
- Consolidating our 3D shapes that we started learning
- Starting to explore teen numbers using our mastery approach

At Home:

Order your toys smallest to biggest using mathematical language

Understanding the World

We will be....

- Making our own beanstalks
- Looking closely at environments, people, characters' similarities and differences in stories and in real life
- 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 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 it's complete