

Hansel and Gretel

Week beginning 19th May 2025

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing consonant clusters, as well as some digraphs and trigraphs.

We are practising reading all the tricky words we have learnt so far, as well as learning how to spell 'said', 'so' and 'do'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to help children become more familiar with a range of fairytales.

This week in maths...

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

Skills Focus

PSED: When to be private and on our own

Literacy: Comparing different versions of 'Hansel & Gretel'.

Computing/PSED: Online safety around strangers.

Communication & Language: Sharing ideas based around a picture.

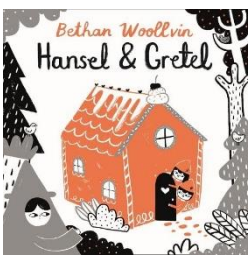
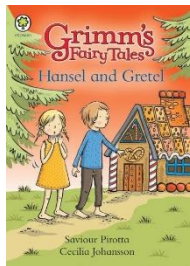
Vocabulary

PSED: Private

Literacy: Story, character, good, bad, setting.

Computing/PSED: safe.

Communication & Language: because, why, agree.



Did you know...

The fairytale of Hansel and Gretel originally came from Germany.

I wonder...

Would you eat a house made of cake? Why?

bread crumbs
woodcutter
stepmother
pebbles
delicious
witch
cage
oven
magic
key
Hansel
Gretel
woods
wands
path
feast
birds
bread
gingerbread house
home
good
spells

Things your child can do at home: Share fairytale books together, giving your opinions about the parts you liked/disliked, follow recipes at home baking biscuits or cakes together, retell familiar fairytales using props.

Homework: Draw a picture of your favourite fairytale character and write a sentence to say why you like them.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Service'

This week's song: *Be bold, be strong!*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Weather

With the weather changing from one day to the next at the moment, it is important that the children are prepared. Even if it is dry first thing in the morning it may be worth sending your child in with a raincoat just in case the weather changes.