

"Bookbugs and Dragontales"

Week beginning 28th November 2022

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'th' and 'ng'.

We are learning to read 'are' and 'her', as well as continuing to practise all previously taught words.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as we have some special visitors coming into school from Bookbugs and Dragontales, hooking off this theme with some drama and storytelling sessions.

This week in maths...

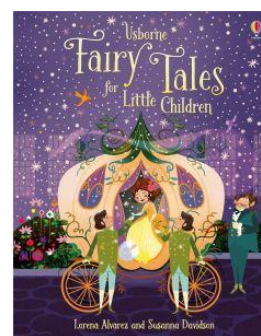
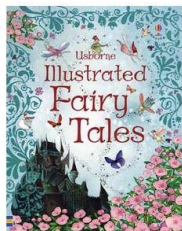
We will be developing our understanding of one more and one less.

Skills Focus

English, storytelling and drama.

Key Vocab

Story, fairy-tale, character, setting and events.



Did you know...

In the first version of the story Cinderella, her slipper was made of gold, not glass.

I wonder...

Would you rather be a character who is ugly but good, or One who is beautiful/handsome, but bad?

Things your child can do at home: Share fairy tales books together and practise retelling these, share opinions about these books and suggest alternative endings, use Lego or Duplo to build a castle, dress up and act out your favourite fairy-tales.

Homework: Draw pictures and make a list of your favourite fairy-tale characters using your sound mat to help you.

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 'Friendship'
This week's song: *Away in a Manger*.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



The Story of the Very First Christmas...

This week the children listened to the script and chose the part they wanted to play in our Christmas Performance. We have sent home letters about the outfits they will need for this and kindly ask that you send these in by Monday 5th December in a named bag. Any questions please speak to Mr Neave.