

Once upon a time
Week beginning 19th June 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the new sounds- oe (toe), ir (girl), ou (shout).

We are learning to read all the previously taught tricky words, as well as learning how to spell 'oh'.

This week in maths...

We will be developing the children's understanding of odd and even numbers.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as our school visit to Gressenhall for the 'Once upon a time' day will be a great hook in to learning about fairy-tales.

Skills Focus

Being imaginative and expressive: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.

Vocabulary

Fairy tale
Character
Setting
Events

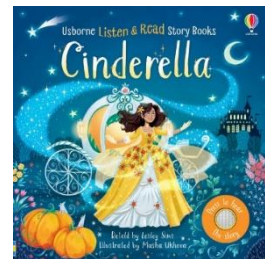
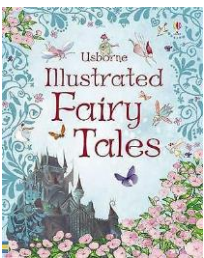
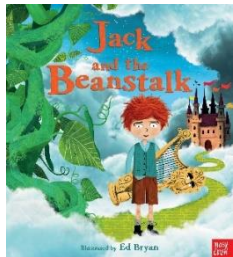
good
The Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk
happily ever after
The Three Billy Goats Gruff traditional tale
fairy tale
fiction character
Snow White and the Seven Dwarves Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel
once upon a time
queen story
evil
prince
Cinderella
princess
happy ending
king

Did you know...

Cinderella is the most widely performed pantomime.

I wonder...

Which fairy-tale would you rather live in and why?



Things your child can do at home: Share fairy-tales together, talking about what you all like and dislike about them, retell and perform your favourite fairy-tales, watch pantomime videos together, conduct a survey questioning your family about their favourite fairy-tale characters.

Homework: Draw a picture of your favourite fairytale character and add a caption.

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 'Truthfulness'

This week's song: 'Our God is a Great Big God'

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Gressenhall School Visit

On Monday 19th June we have our school visit to Gressenhall for our 'Once upon a time' day. We will be exploring different fairy tales in this drama day. The children can come to school on this day dressed up as a fairytale character. We will be promptly leaving just after 9am.