



EYFS– Summer 1

Will you read me a story?

Welcome to the magical world of fairy tales! Was the Big Bad Wolf really so bad? How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks eat? Let’s find out more about our favourite stories, and discover some new ones.

This half term, we’ll play imaginatively with a model castle and small world characters. We’ll look at different character types, and decide whether our favourite characters are ‘goodies’ or ‘baddies’! Using different materials and shapes, we’ll build castles and bridges. We’ll read lots of stories and look at the ingredients that go into a fantastic fairy tale. We’ll be brave explorers and hunt for missing items from fairy tales. Contemporary versions of fairy tales will inspire us to write stories, and we’ll create story maps to retell familiar tales. Our mathematical skills will help us to count the buttons on gingerbread men, and estimate how many beans Jack has got! After reading *The Enormous Turnip*, we’ll plant seeds and learn how to care for them. We’ll also test the right materials to make houses for the Three Little Pigs.



Communication/Language

We will be retelling our favourite fairy tale and making up new stories and acting them out. We will explore characters from stories and talk what makes them unique and use different words to describe them.

The World

We will explore a range of different themes linked to the stories we are reading such as woodland animals, comparing and testing different building materials and talking about where different ingredients and foods come from and how they grow.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have weekly music lessons singing a variety of songs linked to Traditional Tales using a percussion instruments. We will be experimenting with different material to create a range of textures and effects

PE Days—Reception Wednesdays Nursery—Tuesdays



Please read with your child as often as you can. Please make use of the Oxford Owl eBook library we subscribe to.

Individual log ins will cards will be sent home.



Lots of interactive games and activities which support the Phonics scheme we use in school.

Username: mtps

Password: learn

Homework—homework tasks will be posted online from now on through Class Dojo and Tapestry on Fridays. Please send back homework tasks via photos either on Class Dojo or Tapestry by Tuesday. Homework books can remain at home for it to be completed.