

## Once upon a time...

We will be reading lots of different traditional tales focusing on how to tell a story as well as characters and settings. We will be focusing on storytelling and how a story is built up and how to retell a story

This term our topic is 'Once Upon a time', we will be enjoying lots of traditional tales, each fortnight being themed around a different story.

Week 1&2: The gingerbread man  
Week 3&4: Goldilocks and the three bears  
Week 5&6: the elves and the shoemaker  
Week 7: Jack and the beanstalk  
Week 8: Cinderella  
Week 9 & 10: sleeping beauty  
Week 11&12: snow white

Don't forget reading books are changed on Mondays!

In PE (on Fridays) we will be using appropriate spaces as well as moving in a variety of ways

We will become more independent in our play and learning this term and will use the morals of traditional tales to think about our own behaviour.

In Maths are going to be focusing heavily on shape, space and measure with an emphasis on size weight and time as this ties in really well with many of the books. We will be doing lots of cooking - weighing out and measuring ingredients

Our role play area is a 'Once upon a time land' where children can create props and act out stories and become their different favourite characters .

Explores logs will be given out on Thursday and can be returned at any point in the week

