

Reception Spring Term Newsletter



Once upon a time...

This half term our topic is 'Once Upon a Time', we will be enjoying lots of traditional tales, each fortnight being themed around a different fairy tale character.

Week 1 & 2: Beauty and the Beast
Week 3 & 4: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Week 5 & 6: Rumpelstiltskin
Week 7 & 8: Sleeping Beauty
Week 9, 10 & 11: The Little Red Riding Hood

Fairy Tale Ball

We will be focusing on the language of traditional tales and using this in both our play and our writing. We will continue to work hard with our phonics to allow us to use our sounds to read and write these great stories. We will also be talking about the moral aspects of the traditional tales during circle time.

In Maths we will be focusing on building our addition and subtraction skills. We will also be looking at how we can take our problem solving skills into our play to make us master mathematicians! We will also be making links to the books we are reading – measuring our heads for crowns, weighing out ingredients for cakes and using time words in our stories.

We will be creating lots of props to support our Fairy Tale role play. We will also be using technology to take photos of ourselves, create Fairy Tale maps and to investigate more about the different characters. We will be using the characters behaviour to think about how they make others feel. We will use this to look at our own behaviour and its effect on others.

To support you in storytelling with your child, we have a workshop planned on the Thursday 26th March from 9:15-11:00am, all are welcome – please see Mrs Sablon to sign up.

As always, we are around in the mornings and after school for a quick chat, however, if you have a concern that needs addressing please book an appointment.

Happy New Year,

From the Reception Team

