

Time to Talk

Use these questions to talk about traditional tales at home.

- What traditional tales do you know?
- What is the title of the traditional tale?
- What setting does the story take place in?
- Who are the characters?
- What happens at the beginning of the story? The middle? The end?
- Which characters from traditional tales do you know?
- Who is your favourite character from a traditional tale?
- Why do you like that character?
- Can you describe a character from a traditional tale for me to guess?

Wow Words

Story, character, setting, sequence, a long time ago, once upon a time, happily ever after, main event, beginning, middle, end, magical kingdom, cottage, forest, castle.

Feelings: happy, sad, excited, frightened, scared, brave, calm.

We will be learning all about traditional tales this term. We will be thinking about the different characters, the similarities and differences between the stories we read and the settings the stories take place in. We will also be learning about the structure of a story; the beginning, the middle and the end. We will use this learning to help us develop our understanding of vocabulary and story language and also use this in our role play. This will help us learn how to narrate, retell, invent, adapt and recount narratives.

In Maths, we will be learning more about bonds to 10, including doubling facts and subtraction facts.

We will continue with our Music, PE and PATHS learning as well as further developing our understanding of our Guiding Stars; confidence, empathy, teamwork, safety, responsibility, perseverance.



Spring: Tell Me a Story Traditional Tales



Traditional Tales - What will we learn?

I will be able to talk about a traditional tale. I will be able to identify the setting, the characters and the main events.

I will know some repeated phrases from traditional tales to help me retell stories.

I will use story language I know to help me retell a story, using role play or puppet theatres.

I will learn how to adapt traditional tales I know to invent my own traditional tale.

Notices

Tuesday: Squirrels PE

Friday: Hedgehogs PE

Please come to school in your PE kit for the whole day. During these chilly months, a tracksuit is recommended. Trainers please.

Friday: Library – please return your library book each week so that you can choose a new one!

Reading Books: Please ensure these are in school every day.

Water bottles: Water only please!

Stories

The Three Little Pigs

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Little Red Riding Hood

Rumpelstiltskin

The Gingerbread Man

Rapunzel

Cinderella

Jack and the Beanstalk