



Key Texts:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Great Fairy Tale Disaster

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

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Help your child prepare for their project

Reading fairy tales can sweep us away into a fantastical world. Why not visit your local library together to read lots of different versions? You could also watch children's films on this theme and discuss the different types of characters. Alternatively, you could use toys to retell favourite fairy tales.

Visits & Visitors:

We continue to be in the WoW area Thursday or Fridays

KEY DATES:

Tues 3rd January: First day of term

Thurs 9th February: Last day of term.

Monday 20th February: First Day of Lent term 2

PE days Wednesdays & Fridays

WOW area days Thursdays & Fridays

Lent Term 1 20223

Reception Creative Curriculum

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.

Goldilocks

This half term, we hope to watch (or remember) a pantomime to see the characters come to life! 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. Reading *The Elves and the Shoemaker* will encourage us to be busy elves and decorate shoes in our workshop. 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 a bed for a princess, and houses for the Three Little Pigs.

At the end of the project, we'll look back at photographs of our amazing experiences. We'll also attend a fairy tale tea party and dress up as our favourite characters.

