

Learning Challenges

Engage

We will start our Learning Challenge by looking at a variety of different traditional tales. We will take part in a variety of storytelling activities to find out more about traditional tales and nursery rhymes.

Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will be looking at a range of traditional tales and comparing the story structure, theme and characters in each. The Gingerbread Man and the Runaway Chapati will help us to understand how stories can be changed and innovated, and we will be able to innovate the story to create our own. The Gruffalo will help us to learn about rhyme and descriptions and character traits. Red Riding Hood will help us to explore our values (compassion and love) and the theme of good over evil in fairy tales.

What if I were a hero? Who would my story hero be?



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The Three Little Pigs will help us to explore the values of friendship and perseverance. Throughout all the texts, we will be developing our ability to tell stories, record our ideas and create stories of our own.

Innovate

We will use what we know about the need for healthy foods and choices through the stories that we have read, and link this to our support for the foodbank mission by choosing foods from local shops that we can donate to help others.

Express

We will share what we have learnt about stories by creating our own with characters (including our story hero), setting, problem and resolution and share it with parents the end of the term.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Collaborating

Collaborating Colin will help us to learn how to work as a team together to help create and act out our stories and learn alongside one another.

Questioning

We will stretch our questioning muscle to help us develop our understanding and deepen our learning. Hotseating, Quiz Quiz Trade and I see, I think, I wonder will help us.

Planning

We will learn that planning is important to learning and storytelling, and that we can revise and adapt if we need to.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Trust - we will be thinking about what Trust means and how we can develop our understanding of Trust. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about what it means and how we can develop this value within ourselves.

Spiritual Development - Be willing to take risks and to reflect, learn and grow following experiences of failure as well as success.



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Reception Reminders

Reading Folders - The children all have all been given a reading folder to help them carry all their wonderful artwork home, and keep their library books safe when they are not reading them. They also have a reading book and a reading record. Please return them to school every day to enable them to practise their reading and share their learning.

Library books - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day. We also visit the school library every Wednesday. Please make sure your child brings their library book back to school every Wednesday so that they can swap it for a different one.

PE kits - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, which they can wear for our PE session, which is on a Tuesday.

Water bottles - water bottles are provided by school which are clearly labelled.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES SO THAT THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE CORRECT PERSON

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team