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Tell me a Tale



Year 2

Autumn Term 2 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be
working on the topic of
Traditional Tales from around the world.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Enjoying role play areas**
- **Writing their own traditional tale**
- **Learning about fairness and 'right and wrong' through traditional tales**
- **Reading traditional tales from Africa and India and learning about the areas the tales are from.**
- **Making pictures of settings & character masks from the African tales – this includes use of the computers.**
- **Exploring different materials by investigating bridges for Africa & making roves for African houses**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get traditional tale books**
- ☐ **Re-tell known stories and make up new ones using story language (once up a time, they lived happily ever after etc)**
- ☐ **Identify heroes or villains and discuss what is fair and unfair in the story**
- ☐ **Look at different materials in the world around and discuss their properties**

What does your child know about: - TRADITIONAL TALES?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be will be doing the topic Celebrations.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of Going for Goals.

Homework

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Spellings
FRIDAY	Reading (ready for a test Monday) Maths – Game/activity to do at home

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 21 st November : 9-11am	Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under 5s
Wednesday 21 st November: 9-10am	Parent Forum
Thursday 22 nd November	Rec & Yr 6 Carol Singing in Town Centre
Thursday 22 nd November	Year 1 Parents' Assembly – Lower Hall
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 19 th Dec : 11.30 – 2.00	Christmas Party Lunch
Thursday 22 th Dec : 1.30 – 2.30	FS & KS1 Christmas Parties
Friday 21 st December : 2.15pm	End of Autumn Term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 7 th January 2013	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 th Jan	Start of Spring Term