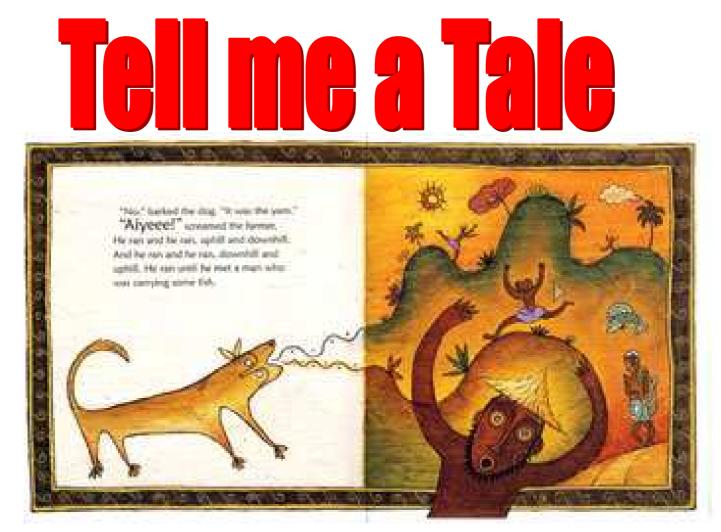


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# Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2012

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

# **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 <u>Celebrations</u>.

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