

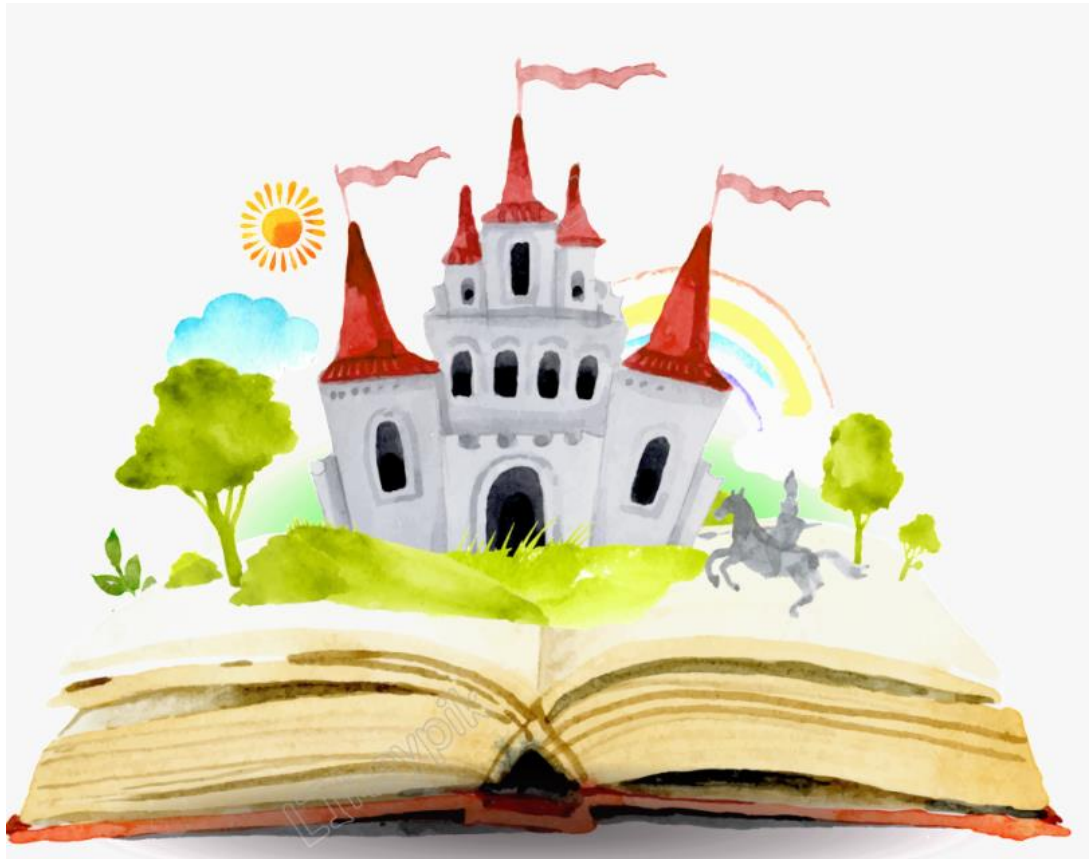


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Once upon a time



**Year 1
Spring Term 1 2021**

In the first half of the spring term, your child will be working on the topic of Once Upon a Time

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

- Acting out traditional stories
- Hot-seating traditional story characters
- Constructing houses using a variety of materials
- Writing wanted posters for characters
- Learning about different types of houses in their locality
- Learning about famous kings

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

- Taking your child to the library and getting a book about the topic.
- Researching castles with your child. Why not visit a castle!
- Reading traditional tales with your child. *Can they re-tell the story using story language?* (once up a time, they lived happily ever after etc.)
- Thinking about famous kings and queens

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?**

Music

This half term we will be learning to use our imagination. We will be learning a new song to sing, play a variety of instruments alongside and will be concentrating on keeping a steady beat throughout. We are also concentrating on making and controlling long and short sounds and imitating changes in pitch (high and low)

Values

The whole school value for January will be Quality and for February it will be Passion.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record.

A weekly flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week, spellings for the following week and the first flyer will also include the task for the half term.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 15 th January	Science day – more details to follow
Friday 12 th February	End of spring 1
Monday 22 nd February	Start of Spring 2