

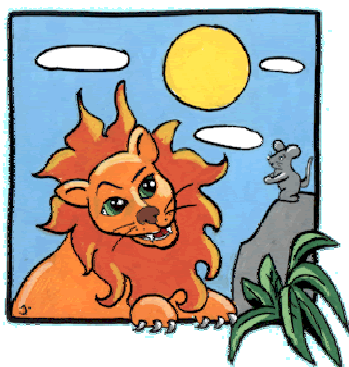


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Once upon a time



Year 1
Spring Term 2011

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Once upon a time ... They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Visiting an imaginary castle
- Acting out traditional stories at “three bears cottage”
- Making a dictionary of fairytale characters
- Writing wanted posters for trolls and wolves.
- Learning about real castles, knights and kings.
- Learning about different types of houses.

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

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic
- ☐ Research castles with your child.
- ☐ Read traditional tales with your child. Can they re-tell you the story?
- ☐ Can your child write their very own traditional tale using story language (once upon a time, they lived happily ever after etc). What setting will they have? Who will be the characters? Does their story have a beginning, middle and an end?
- ☐ Go for a walk with your child. How many different types of houses can you see (detached, semi-detached, bungalow etc)?

What does your child know about Traditional Stories?

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

Stories from different religions.

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, "Getting on and falling out"

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Reading and Spellings

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Forum	Thursday, 13th January
Half Term	21st – 25th February