

Title - Welcome to Fairy Tale Land



YEAR: 2023 TERM: Autumn 2
YEAR GROUP: 1

Rationale: Have you ever thought about the feelings of the 'bad characters' in Fairy Tales? The Big Bad Wolf wants people to know he's not really very bad at all. He has left children clues through the school, with things he has accidentally broken on his journey and a letter including information to help them re-tell the famous Fairy Tale. To help the Big Bad Wolf, we will be creating our own puppet characters designing, creating and evaluating our products. We will then be using these to re-tell the story of The 3 Little Pigs after re-writing the beginning of the story using past tense and key story telling vocabulary. In order to help the characters and The Big Bad Wolf stop catching his cold, we will explore a variety of different materials, thinking about each materials properties.

Lead Subject: English

We will be immersing ourselves in a variety of Fairy Tale stories including the stories that involve the power of 3 such as; The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and the 3 Little Pigs. We will be learning how to re-tell and sequence these stories, looking at characters and the beginning, middle and endings of stories. This will all lead to re-writing a part of the story of the 3 Little Pigs.

Lead Subject: Design and Technology

To help us re-tell our new story adaptations, we will be creating our own puppets for a puppet theatre. We will be looking at a variety of puppets, thinking about how they have been made and what materials they have used. We will then have a few tries at designing our own, thinking about our design criteria. Moving on to making our favourite design and evaluating our final product.

Lead Subject: Science

We will be helping the Big Bad Wolf stay healthy (and not get such bad colds) by looking into which materials will keep him dry and which won't! To do this we will be describing, grouping, identifying and testing the uses of everyday materials in order to find out which is the best material to keep him dry in the rain.

Applied Subject: Computing

We will develop our skills of programming algorithms by using the Blue Bots to navigate our way around our own Fairy Tale maps. We will also learn how to log onto the school computers.

School Values: Partnership

We will be working together in groups to re-tell stories and using our DT skills, help each other design, create and improve our own puppets.

Applied Subject: PDL

This half term we will be exploring the theme of 'Valuing Difference', thinking about how we all have similarities and differences. We will be considering the special people we have in our lives and what makes them special to us. We will be linking this to how some characters in the Fairy tale stories we have learnt about have similarities and differences too.

Maths

This half term we will be using our place value knowledge within addition and subtraction. To do this we will be using structured number lines to count on and back to solve problems, as well as a variety of pictorial representations. In order to build our number knowledge, we will be learning more about partitioning numbers and how we can use our number facts to help us solve problems.

Home learning

We will be asking the children to decorate a shoebox and fill it with clues for others to guess which fairy tale story it represents. This will be included in the children's homework booklets where more information will be given for this.

Discrete – PE

Indoor: Storybook Yoga
Outdoor: Fundamental Movement Skills

Discrete – Music

Walking the Dog Unit

Outcome

As our outcome for this half term, we will be reading our story of The Three Little Pigs to our friends, using our puppets to help us retell the story.

Discrete – Phonics

Discrete – Handwriting

5 WEEKS

