Nursery – Once Upon a Time



Overview:

Come on a story-telling adventure as Nursery explore a variety of fairy tales and alternative tales to encourage their love of reading and story-telling! Children will learn, act out and re-tell traditional tales whilst building their understanding of story structure and main events in stories.

Key Questions

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- What part of the story do you enjoy?
- What can you find out about the story from the front cover?
- Can you act out a part of the story?
- What happens at the beginning of the story?
- What happens at the end of the story?

Fairytale

A children's story about magical beings and lands

Vocabulary

Character

A specific person in the story

Plot

The main events of a story

Villain

Bad or evil character in a story

Prior Learning Links

Each week, when Nursery
 explored their planned story
 the main aspects of the story
 are explained and explored –
 the characters in the story, the
 features of the book.

Links to Curriculum – Literacy

- Be aware that print carries
 meaning and in English, is read
 from left to right
- Handles books carefully in the correct way
 - Looks at and enjoys print
 - Talks about events and principal characters in stories
- Begins to think about how
 stories might end

Planned Stories

- Little Red Riding Hood
- Three Little Pigs
- Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Princess and the Pea
- Hairy Maclary from

Donaldson's Dairy