

Reception - Will you read me a story?



Welcome to the magical world of fairy tales! Let's find out more about our favourite stories and discover some new ones. Our project will begin with Jack and the Beanstalk and Jack will need our help with a very important task! We'll look at different character types, and decide whether our favourite characters are 'goodies' or 'baddies'! We are going to be getting creative during this topic and completing lots of different types of art work. We will look closely at the setting of different fairytales and notice differences between today and the past. We will even get to visit a real castle!

Key Questions	Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name a character in thestory? Who do you think is a baddie in the story? Who do you think is a goodie in thestory? What is your favourite fairy tale? 	character	A person or animal in a story
	setting	A place where an event takes place
	fantasy	A story made up from imagination.
	castle	A large building - usually has tower and a moat.
	royalty	People of royal blood or status eg. princes and princesses

Learning Links	Planned Stories
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Creative
The children will have a lot of opportunities to get creative this half term. They will be creating their own peg doll prince or princess using a variety of materials. They will also be working on their drawing skills by designing a beautiful carriage for Cinderella as well as some stylish buttons for the 'Elves and the Shoemaker'. Before Easter, the children are going to create their own 'bouncing bunny' by joining different materials together while improving their cutting skills.

Science
The children are going to have a wonderful time conducting experiments during Science week. They will be designing a boat for the Gingerbread Man to cross the river safely. They will explore the properties of different materials including which materials float and sink.

Warwick Castle
The children will take part in an exciting trip to Warwick Castle where they will find out about some of the ways that life was different in the past.

Easter
The children will hear and discuss the Easter story. They will learn about the different ways that people celebrate Easter.

- Jack & the Beanstalk
- Hansel & Gretel
- Cinderella
- The Magic Crayon
- Elves & The Shoe Maker
- The Little Red Hen
- The Three Little Pigs
- Easter Story