

Nursery Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 1 – Once Upon a Fairy tale...

Stories / Books / Songs

Cinderella
Mike the Knight
The Kiss that Missed
The Princess and the Pea
You Can't Eat a Princess
The Paper Bag Princess
The Princess and the Wizard
Good Knight Sleep Tight
The Gingerbread Man
The Three Little Pigs
Little Red Riding Hood
Jack and the Beanstalk
Three Billy Goats Gruff

What is a fairy tale?

What makes a fairy tale a fairy tale?

- Story mapping
- Talking about the features of a fairy tale – good/mean characters, happy ending etc.

Where are fairy tales set?

- Role play areas – scenes from fairy tales
- Create the settings from stories using construction tools, junk modelling, interactive whiteboard and paint
- Find out what happens to a castle made of ice
- Investigate which material would be best to build the Three Little Pigs houses out of
- Creating beanstalks small and large

Which traditional fairy tale characters can I identify?

- Fairy tale characters dressing up clothes
- Making prince and princess crowns and magic wands
- Dragon collage
- Porridge tasting

What makes me happy?

- In circle time, talk about what makes us happy and sad
- Create a 'happy' area from optional homework activities

Special Events - Valentines Day (14 Feb), Pancake Day (9 Feb), Chinese New Year (8 Feb)