

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

This half term, our topic is called 'Tell Me A Story' and we will be using familiar fairy tales to help us with our learning.

Children will have a chance to read and write about characters such as the three little pigs, the big bad wolf and the billy goats gruff, as well as looking at the settings of these stories. We will explore the village of Grateley a little more and compare our surroundings to the story book settings. In free learning time, children will be encouraged to make maps,

create their own stories using puppets and role play and explore materials and construction for building props. We will use different art materials to create pictures and use musical instruments to accompany our stories and make sound effects. There will also be the opportunity to use technology to record our storytelling and create illustrations to accompany our ideas.

Children will be learning about different measures such as weight, length, height and capacity and will be using their number skills to solve simple problems in the context of our stories. We will use estimating skills and compare numbers using language such as 'more', 'less', 'greater' and 'fewer'. We will begin to look at doubling and halving and work on sequencing events and exploring the idea of time and duration.

Reading folders will continue to be collected in on a Friday and returned to you on a Monday. In class the children will be moving on to learn new digraphs and graphemes as well as continuing to work on our blending skills using words, phrases and sentences.

If you have any questions about any of our learning, or would like some more information, please do not hesitate to either e-mail the office or catch me at the gate.

Kind regards,

Miss Knights and Mrs Trevellyan

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