

Learning Challenges

Engage

Thankfully, we will now be able to visit the woods to enthuse and motivate ourselves to find out more about fairy tales. We will have a Teddy Bears Picnic in Gower Hey Woods, where we will hunt for characters and see what other wildlife flourishes in the woods.

Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will different traditional tales and fairy stories to learn more about story structure, settings and characters and why some stories are called fairy tales. The story *Little Red Riding Hood* will help us to develop our understanding of the woodland setting and also learn more about characters and clothes from the past. *The Gingerbread Man* and *The Runaway Chapatti* will encourage us to think about a healthy lifestyle, fitting in to FUN, FRIENDS AND FITNESS week at school. They will also give

What is a fairy tale?



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us opportunities to wonder at the themes in different stories and what they might teach us. *The Paperbag Princess* will give us the opportunity to look at a more modern story and compare it to the ones from the past. We will think about the characters and create our own, as well as practising our writing skills through story telling.

Innovate

We love acting stories, s will use our love of Helicopter Stories to create our own fairy tales using everything we have learnt and act them out with our friends.

Express

Our hope is to invite you to our outdoor Fairy Tale Ball where we can teach you all about the joy of the stories, characters and settings that we have been learning about. We will work as a team to create songs, entertainment, food and costumes all linked to the stories we have enjoyed.

BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

Collaborating

Collaborating together to develop team work and the ability to listen to the ideas of others, working towards our fairy tale ball.

Reasoning

Learning to explain and discuss how and why we think things happen - in real life and in stories.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Perseverance - using the examples of Jesus Christ to find out what the value of perseverance means and how we can show this at school and at home.

Reception Reminders

Reading Folders - The children all have a red reading folder with a reading book and reading diary. Please return them to school every day. We try to practise with the children as often as we can in school. They also have a reading buddy to read to, please record in their reading diary when they read at home.

Library books - Children have access to books every day in school - our class library is updated frequently and we read many stories throughout the day.

PE kits - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. We have started to get changed for our PE sessions in the Hall, if you have not already sent in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, please can you do so.

Water bottles - water bottles can be sent into school daily, please ensure your child's name is on them so that they don't get muddled up.

Home Learning - this will be set every Friday on Google Classrooms to be completed by the following Wednesday. If you cannot access Google Classrooms please speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team