

## Learning Challenges

### Engage

We will start our Learning Challenge by experiencing a Teddy Bears Picnic with our favourite teddies. We will take part in a variety of story telling activities to find out more about traditional tales and nursery rhymes.

### Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will be looking at a range of traditional tales and comparing the story structure, theme and characters in each. The Gingerbread Man and the Runaway Chapati will help us to understand how stories can be changed and innovated, and we will be able to innovate the story to create our own. The Gruffalo will help us to learn about rhyme and descriptions and character traits. Red Riding Hood will help us to explore our values (compassion and love) and the theme of good over evil in fairy

# What if I were a hero? What would my story be?



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tales, and the Three Little Pigs will help us to explore the values of friendship and perseverance. Throughout all the texts, we will be developing our ability to tell stories, record our ideas and create stories of our own.

### Innovate

We will use what we know about the need for healthy foods and choices through the stories that we have read, and link this to our support for the foodbank mission by choosing foods from local shops that we can donate to help others.

### Express

We will share what we have learnt about stories by creating our own with characters, setting, problem and resolution and share it with our Year Six buddies at the end of the term - we love to share to our learning with them!

## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS

### Collaborating

Collaborating Colin will help us to learn how to work as a team together to help create and act out our stories, and learn alongside one another.

### Questioning

We will stretch our questioning muscle to help us develop our understanding and deepen our learning. Hotseating, Quiz Quiz Trade and I see, I think, I wonder will help us.

### Planning

We will learn that planning is important to learning and story telling, and that we can revise and adapt if we need to.

## CHRISTIAN VALUES

**Trust** - we will be thinking about what Trust means and how we can develop our understanding of Trust. We will be looking at stories from the bible to help us understand more about what it means and how we can develop this value within ourselves.



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Reception Reminders

**Reading Folders** - The children all have all been given a reading folder to help them carry all their wonderful artwork home, and keep their library books safe when they are not reading them. They also have a reading book and a reading record. Please return them to school every day to enable them to practise and share their learning.

**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. We also visit the school library every Tuesday. Please make sure your child brings their library book back to school every Tuesday so that they can swap it for a different one.

**PE kits** - all the children have a PE kit on their pegs, which will remain in school. Please send in a pair of black PE pumps, with your child's name inside, which they can wear for our PE session, which is on a Monday.

**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.

**PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES SO THAT THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE CORRECT PERSON**

Thank you for your support

The Reception Team