

# Can you tell a story?

This term we will be working hard on our story telling skills and our focus will be literacy. For this we will have lots of opportunities to read books and stories and to dress up as our favourite characters.

In **Literacy**, after the pantomime of Cinderella, we will be learning the story. We will also be reading other traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and many others.

The children have told us they are interested in magical creatures and fantasy lands. They have also told us that they enjoy making, modelling and cooking! A few children said they love den building in the woods. Through **expressive arts and design**, and **understanding the world**, they will have the opportunity to explore these interests.

In **Numeracy** we shall continue to reinforce our learning in counting through Busy Time. Our focus this term will continue to be number bonds to 10 and talking about time.

## Ideas for home:

Ask your child to talk about what time of day different things happen, eg "I clean my teeth **AFTER** my breakfast." "I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning."

Encourage your child to practise forming letters using the RWI sheets sent home. Make simple words using your letters. Make simple sentences using your those words.

Encourage your child build their core strength and confidence- eg swing on some monkey bars, go down a fireman's pole. RUN!!

Keep an eye on ParentMail for links to stories and songs to share with your child.

In **The World**, the children will be going for Welly Walks on Monday afternoons. They will also have the opportunity to take part in 'Forest Fridays' during their Busy Time. This will give the children opportunities to explore the outside environment and discover more about their surroundings. Our focus will be on Spring and changes.

## Dates to remember:

Library: Wednesdays

Gym/Dance/PE: Giraffe Class —Tuesday, Thursday

Lion Class —Tuesday, Wednesday

**Parent SEND Workshop: Friday 19th January**

Number Day NSPCC fundraiser: Friday 2nd February

**Safer Internet Day: 2.20pm Parents Tuesday 6 Feb**

End of Half Term: Friday 9th February

Back to school: Monday 19th February

Money Matters Sale: Monday 26th February

**Science Day : 2.40pm Parents Friday 15th March**

**Last day of Spring Term: Tuesday 26th March**, back to school on Monday 15th April.

Don't forget to return your **Bingo** and **email** any news and photos to:

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# Key Vocabulary

hero		carriage		magic	
villain		12 o'clock		fairy tale	
materials		midnight		Where?	
build		Big Bad Wolf		Who?	