



Once upon a time ...
Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk ...

Our topic in Reception is fairy tales. Here are some ways you can help support your child's learning at home:

Communication and Language/ Literacy

- Share read fairy stories with your child and ask them to make predictions about what might happen and then re-tell the story in their own words - use the pictures to help.
- Really encourage them to *speak in full, grammatically correct sentences*.
- We will be dressing up and drawing princes, princesses and dragons. We will be using describing words to describe them and acting out our favourite stories.
- We will be writing sentences about the story using pictures to help. Encourage your child to write a sentence at home using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Ask them to read it back and check for sense.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will be talking about the feelings of the characters in the story- talk to your child about feelings as and when things arise!

Physical Development

- We will be drawing pictures in response to our stories. We are trying hard to draw a representational picture and to add more detail.
- We will be cutting and sticking to make our own castles, swords, dragons... If you have child scissors at home please let your child practise cutting out. Top tip - always cut forwards.

Maths

- We will be doubling and halving numbers to 10 - using objects to help
- We will be sharing things equally and solving number word problems practically.
- We will be counting in 2s and 10s forwards and backwards.
- We will learn to tell o' clock times on an analogue clock.

Understanding the World

- We will be growing a variety of beans and talking about how to look after them (Jack and the Beanstalk)
- We will be looking at our own royal family and singing the National Anthem.
- We will be looking closely at castles and Buckingham Palace learning some new words to describe them
- We will be designing and building our own castles and palaces in lots of different ways.



Dates to remember

- Friday 14th June - Father's Day Party 2:00 - 3:00 PM (dad or any male member of family)
- WB 17th June - National Sport's Week - more information to follow
- Wednesday 19th - Class Photo Day
- Friday 21st June - YR, Y1, Y2 sports Day 9:30 AM
- WB 24th June - Armed Forces Week