

Once upon a time....

This term we head into the magical world of fairy tales for our project

“Once upon a Time”.



This term we will focus on reading and retelling traditional tales. It would be great if you could share any Traditional tales you have at home with your child or maybe visit Old Town library to borrow one!

Jack and the Beanstalk will be our main text this term so as well as learning the story, we will all be planting beans and watching them grow.

In the first week back, we will be talking about how different people celebrate Christmas and we would like the children to talk about their Christmas'. To support this, please add one photo from Christmas to Tapestry that we can share in class.

It would be also great if the children could make a leaf for our 'Jack and the Beanstalk' class beanstalks! No bigger than A5, please! You can do this however you like: leaf rubbing/painting/collage/junk modelling.



Thank you so much for all your engagement with our Home Learning. We have been really impressed to see how much is going on and it is really making a difference!

Phonics - We are continuing to work through Phase 3 phonics. We will continue to send home phonics cards, so please use these at home with your children, five minutes practise a day really does make all the difference. Games like: matching pairs, snap or a treasure hunt around the house are a few ways that you can make learning these fun.

Reading - Thank you to everyone who has been reading 4 times a week with their child/ren. Reading regularly is crucial for children at this stage of development. We will continue to send a phonics book home every Monday and a phonics comic with the phonic cards on a Friday. We will be sending books home with a bigger variety of words as the children learn more phonic sounds.

Please do continue reading regularly at home, and don't forget to sign your child's diary! We check diaries on a Monday and give dojos for 4 or more reads.

Maths – We are really enjoying seeing your photos and videos of your children completing the Tapestry challenge each week. It is a great way of consolidating their learning each week and giving you an insight in to what we are focussing on.

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Volunteers- We will be looking for volunteers to help with some cooking in the week beginning 26th January. Please do let your teacher know if you are able to help.

Fund-raising - Thank you to everyone who supported with our fundraising for the terrace, we have raised £250 so far and will be having a sponsored event soon too!

Rice cakes - Any donations of plain rice cakes would be gratefully received. Our stocks are very low!

These will be our main texts in term 3:



Dates for your diary:

January

Monday 5th - INSET

Tuesday 6th - First day of term 2 for children

Tuesday 13th - EYFS Maths workshop (come and join your child for a Maths session)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Cooking week (volunteers needed)

Friday 30th - Parent drop in - Come and join your child in the classroom for an activity

February

Friday 6th - Drama workshops for all children

Friday 13th - End of term 3

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Fun in term 2

