Spring Term 2

Topic – Traditional Tales

Here is your pick and mix homework for the next 6 weeks! We are entering the wonderful world of fantasy fairy tales. In this topic we will be reading Goldilocks, The 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, The 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Princess and the Pea. If you have any traditional Tales at home you are very welcome to bring them for me to read.













Communication and Language



Sequence one of the traditional tales we have read together, or you have at home. You can even draw your own story pages to help you.



Medium

Allow your child to select something from the house and use their senses and vocabulary to describe it to you. (Without saying the name of it!) See if you can guess what it is, then swap roles. Remember no peeking!

Make up your own rhyming cards, you can draw pictures and match up the images that rhyme or even write your own words. Remember to have fun and go bonkers, play it on your own, with a friend or as a family.



Choose your own! What can you think of together?

Personal, Social and emotional Development.



Create your own headbands for a story/movie you like and act it out together.

Write an apology letter from one of the villainous characters. What did Make a 'Carebook' in which you can show how you care and look after your pets by, loving, feeding, bathing and general care. You may have a cat or a horse it does not matter, they all need our love. If you don't have a pet, show



he/she do wrong and why?



your love and caring nature to a family member.

Physical Development



How many jelly beans can you sort in 30 seconds using tweezers or tongs.



Can you build your own bridge to help the goats cross? Be careful with the equipment you are using.



Using a ball can you dribble around cones and score a goal. To add an extra challenge you can time it when you feel ready.

Choose your own! What can you think of together?

Literacy



Build your own reading den in your house and settle down with a story.



Make your own character from a story you love, after you have me he, she or it write about and describe it

What does it look like? What does it like to do? What does it like to eat? Write a story for your favourite toy, he/she or it! It could be the hero or villain. If writing a story does not appeal, why not act it out? Have fun with it!



Mathematics



Go on a shape hunt around the house. Make a list of the shapes you encounter around the house.



Become a baker and bake your very own Gingerbread Man! Measure the ingredients carefully, follow instructions and count those gumdrop buttons!



Create your own character from junk model pieces. It is amazing what you can build with 2d and 3d shapes!

Expressive arts and design



Get outdoors and using the materials you collect and find create your own outdoor collage.



Dress up as your favourite fairy tale character and role play a scene from the story. You can do this together or on our own. Junk model your own sturdy house for the 3 little pigs. What is a good material to build with?



Choose your own! What can you think of together?

Understanding of the world



Plant and look after your own magic beans and watch them grow. A simple suggestion for this time of year will be cress.



Record yourself retelling on of the stories.



Create your own traditional tales sensory bag. You might put in fur for a wolf (3 little pigs), ginger (gingerbread man), cakes (Little Red) clip clocking Coconuts for hooves (3 Billy Goats Gruff) Decorate the bag as you see fit.