

Year R Newsletter



Monday 20th April 2020

Hello everyone.

We hope you have all settled into your school routine at home.

It is all taking some time to adjust to the new routines, but we hope you're also having lots of fun and looking after each other.

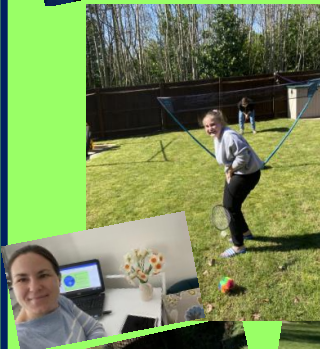
We miss you all, but hope that in time and with everyone making the right choice to stay at home we will be back to school in no time...and thank you for doing just that, you really are all quite fantastic!

Included here is; what have we been up to, a 'Box of laughter' and some Traditional Tales tips for you and your grown-ups to try at home, and a link to some audio stories.

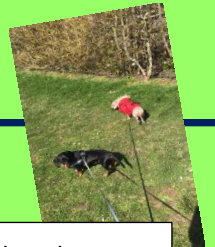
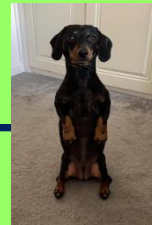
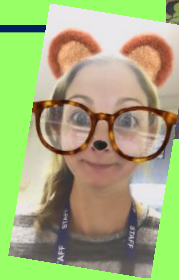
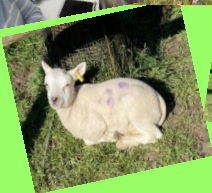
Stay safe everyone, we will be in touch again very soon. From all of the Reception Team ☺



Miss Marsh found a hedgehog in her garden!



Mrs Day has been helping her daughters practise badminton in her garden, and finding lambs on their walk.



Mrs Christopher has been baking and walking the dogs, teaching them new tricks.

We've all been very busy working from home and in school, helping your friends whose grownups are at work, whilst checking to see what you have been up to on Mathletics and Purple Mash. We are very pleased to see you have been sensible in working from home and are enjoying the tasks we have set for you. We've taken some photos to show you what we have been up to with your friends...

Musical challenge:

Can you lean and dance along to the [Spring is here song](#) Simply click the link and it will take you to the song. We look forward to seeing and hearing you...



The laughter box...

Q. What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A. A fsh.



Q. What do you call a gorilla with bananas in its ears?

A. Anything you like, he can't hear you.



Term 5 – Once Upon a Time – Traditional Tales

Click here to explore some background information and tips we have put together for you to share with your child. Traditional tales and their activities can be lots of fun. We hope you enjoy the theme and as the term moves on we will be sharing more traditional tale activities with you....

[Traditional Tales.docx](#)

We are all so proud of the progress you have made with your reading and writing this year and we know that your grown-ups are too! Whilst you are at home, we will be using Traditional help inspire our writing and reading!

Can you tell me the traditional Tale I am describing?

It's a tale about 3 characters who were sent away to build houses of their own...

The first two found out that houses built with straw and sticks could be blown down...

The wolf huffed and he puffed but he couldn't blow the brick house down...

What other Traditional Tales do you know?

We will be thinking about the features of Traditional Tales, like how the story begins, where the stories take place and what happens...get ready to act out some of the stories with your family or toys at home!

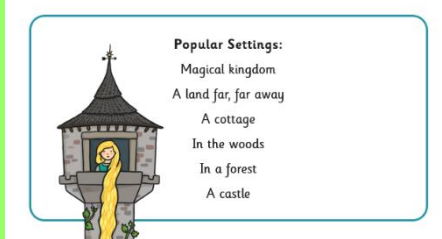
Traditional tales often begin with:



Common themes in traditional tales include...



A setting is where the story takes place.



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Being home can feel very different and you are probably missing school! We are all missing you very much too! It is important that we continue to talk about how we feel and look after one another. We can't wait to see all the different things that you will learn over the coming weeks whilst you are at home. We also can't wait to share with you all the things that we have been up to! I wonder who will grow the tallest sunflower, or design the strongest Three Little Pigs House?

Stay safe and take care of one another,

From Mrs Day, Mrs Christopher, Miss Marsh, Mrs Pullen, Mrs Clark and Mrs Prior.

