

This week your child was learning about: Traditional Tales

Literacy

Our book of the week was:

Jack and the Beanstalk

This traditional tale tells the story of cheeky Jack who comes to have to some magic beans which grow a massive beanstalk. Upon climbing the beanstalk Jack finds himself in the home of a Giant. The children loved this story, repeating the Giant's catchphrase "fe, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman". They also enjoyed discussing the story and thinking about why Jack did what he did and if it was the right thing.



Word on the Street:

This week our word is: Focus

This week the children learned that word FOCUS means to concentrate or think about what we are doing in the moment. We thought it was a great way to get the children to FOCUS on school after a week off.



Numeracy: Numbers

Doubling

This week the children discussed doubling. What number do we get if we have two of the same? The children caught on quickly.



Phonics

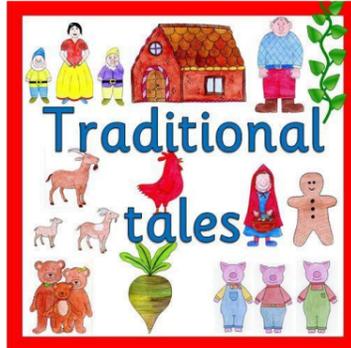
This week we learned the sounds; We focused on oi, ear, air

We had a review of some sounds children were struggling to recall. It never hurts to go back and review!



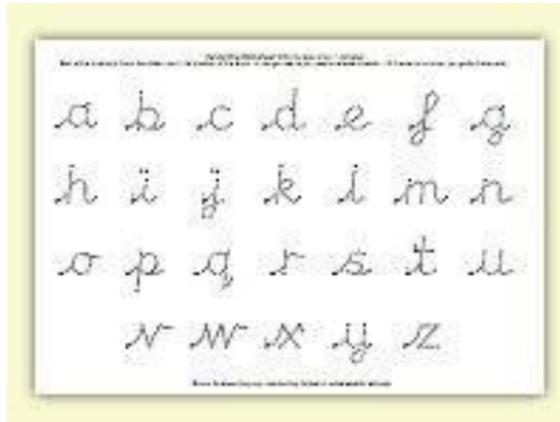
Topic: Traditional Tales

These next few weeks we will be focusing on traditional tales. Does your family have any traditions or traditional stories?



How you can help your child at home:

Practice writing as much as you can. We are starting to teach the children the pre-cursive style, so encourage this at home. With the sounds of the week if you can.



Practice Doubling, you can double anything; marks on paper, cereal, veg, sweets, be creative as you like. The more creative the more likely the child will remember the math's work at home.

Things to remember:

- Parents evening is next week, **Monday 4th**, **Tuesday 5th** and **Thursday 7th**. If you forget your time please ask Mrs Johnson and she will let you know.
- **World Book Day** is **Thursday March 7th**, your child can dress up as their favourite book character! Please note that the child can dress up in costume or wear their school uniform. No street clothes.
- **Tuesday the 5th of March** is Pancake Day. We will be decorating pancakes in class for the children to eat at home

Thank you for your ongoing support!