

Dear Parents,

Our new topic is 'Once Upon a Time...'

We plan to enjoy reading some traditional tales with the children.

All the children in class 2 love to hear stories with rhyme and predictive phrases, as I am sure you know! The tales provide the opportunity to help develop language, imagination and play skills through these well known structured stories.

We are going to start with 'The Three Little Pigs' and practice our building skills. Some of the songs we will be singing to support our reading of this book can be found in the following links.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3Gx8InTAjM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhOgZURHZZI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxhzl3QzCy8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op9q3Pz9Z-I>

The children also really enjoy 'Come Outside Bricks' which can be found with the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WICE0OSdsMU>

Next we will read 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be planting beans and watching them grow once the plants are established we will send them home so you can continue to care for them with your children. You may even get some beans to eat if you look after them! Here are a couple of links to songs associated with Jack and the Beanstalk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cH4LmCj8ePA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4otnJaX3hvk>



Finally we will be reading 'The Gingerbread Man' lots of rhyme and we plan to bake our own gingerbread men.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c37UmW\\_bUw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c37UmW_bUw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCZ3dzFK6BI>

As always there will be lots of craft activities to bring home. We will keep you updated with any further links to great songs as we find them through home school books.

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