



Wellington Primary Topic

Parental Information

Year Group – R

Term – Spring

Topic – Once Upon a Time

Memorable Experiences – Local Museum (More information to follow)

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Supporting your child at home

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.
- Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.
- Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.
- Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

Your child will receive a copy of the ‘Did you know’ below to aid their learning. Please take time to look through this at home with your child.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Year Group Team.

Did you know?



Read these interesting facts about fairy tales with a parent, carer or teacher.



Fairy tales are old stories that have been told to children for hundreds of years.



Fairy tales often include animals as characters, such as wolves, bears or goats. Sometimes there are made up characters, such as trolls.



Fairy tales are set in the past and show the clothes that people used to wear a long time ago.



In fairy tales, kings, queens, princes and princesses live in castles.



Many fairy tales are set in woodlands and forests.



There are lots of new stories that tell fairy tales in a different way.

Key vocabulary



Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



bear



castle



Cinderella



fairy godmother



fairy tale



goat



king



prince



princess



queen



Snow White



story



troll



wicked stepmother



wolf



woodland