# News From FS1

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This week we have started our new topic called "Once Upon A Time, there was..." During this new topic the children will be looking

at a selection of traditional fairy tales. They will find out about story structure and investigate the various characters.

## Literacy



Our first story for this new topic is 'Little Red Riding Hood'. This week we talked about the front cover of the book, the different characters and what we thought the story would be about. We looked at what happened at the beginning, in the middle and the end. We used picture cards to sequence the story and made our own

story maps to recall it.

### **Phonics**

In **Phonics**, we have been using the sounds made by musical instruments in our story telling. We used different instruments to represent the actions of the characters.

How might Red Riding Hood's feet sound as

she walks along the path? In small groups we made up our own pieces of music which we then performed to the class.



#### Numeracy

This week we have been experimenting with repeating patterns. We looked at some pattern sheets and made our own patterns using Compare Bears. We talked about what colour/size comes next? What is it next to? or In between of? We also had



lots of fun playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' in the garden.

Tea with the Director

Ence upon a time

Let's see who had juice and biscuits with Ms Beth our school Director this week!

Ali El Said from FS1L

Please help: We are currently looking at enhancing and improving our music making area in the garden. Old pots and pans make some wonderful sounds and lovely noises for the children to experiment with. If you have any old pots, saucepans, bowls, wooden spoons etc. and don't need them any more, please send them in for us to use, they would be very much appreciated.

Also we are always in need of clean, empty boxes, cartons, tubs and anything we can use in our craft and junk modelling area.

Thank you 🛺

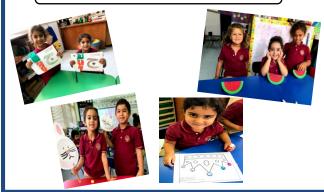
## ARABIC

#### أعزائي أولياء الأمور. بعد التَّحيَّة :

#### خلال هذا الأسبوع:

- تعرَّف الأطفال على شكل وصوت حرف (ح) من خلال قصَّة وقاموا باستخراج الكلمات الَّتي تبدأ بالحرف مثل ( حَبل - حُوت - حِمار -حصان - حَمامة - حَقيبة ).
- تتدرَّب الأطفال على كتابة حرف ( ح ) من خلال تتبع النِّقاط داخل الكتاب المدرسي.
  - الواجب: مُرسل مع الطَّفل ورقة عمل للتَّأكيد على حرف (ح).

بعض الأنشطة الَّتى نقوم بها أثناء حصَّة اللُّغة العربية



# Look at all the fun FS1G had when they investigated pattern making and Red Riding Hood activities

