



Dear Parents,  
We now move into our next exciting topic called  
'Once Upon a Time'

You can support your child's learning in this topic by sharing lots of traditional fairy tales together. Reading stories at bedtime is especially beneficial to young children, it also takes them away from more stimulating activities to reset their brains ready for sleep.



Foundation Stage 1  
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# ONCE UPON A TIME

WHAT WILL WE BE DISCOVERING THIS HALF TERM?

As readers, we will:

- be listening to stories and start to anticipate what will happen next
- talk about the stories we hear and identify the main characters
- use new 'story' language
- re-enact one of our favourite stories



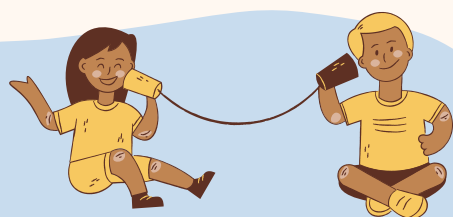
As individuals and friends, we will:

- be making the right choices with our behaviour
- begin to understand feelings for ourselves and others
- take turns and share and have more confidence in our play



As communicators, we will:

- enjoy listening to longer stories
- listen to and discuss stories with increasing understanding
- understand and follow simple instructions



As healthy movers, we will:

- develop our mark making skills using lines and circles
- play ring games and movement activities to enhance our listening and following instructions
- continue to stay safe in class by washing our hands regularly and wearing a mask/face shield
- learn how to keep ourselves healthy



As writers, we will:

- mark-make, forming some recognisable letters
- write some or all of our name



As artists and musicians, we will:

- explore junk modelling, joining things together with tape and glue
- free paint our ideas
- listen to different sounds
- sing simple songs
- dance along to music



As mathematicians, we will:

- explore numbers and what we use them for
- select numerals to match to amounts in groups
- use shape language to describe common objects find shapes and patterns in the environment
- learn the language of comparing big/small, long/short

