

Tell Me a Story...



During the first term in Reception we will be learning all about traditional stories such as



Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Hansel and Gretel. The children will receive messages and challenges from The King of Storyland each week which will help them to learn more about each story. At the end of the term parents are invited to a picnic with their child to celebrate their first term at school. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite storyland character.

The children will spend time getting to know each other and the Early Years staff, play inside and outside, listen to stories and songs, begin to learn the sounds that letters make and recognise numbers to 10. They will also take part in a range of activities such as cooking and gardening.



Ways to help at home:

During the first half term at school your child will be given a reading book. Please read this, and other stories, with your child, talking about the pictures and encouraging your child to speak in full sentences. As part of our first topic we would like the children to bring a photograph of themselves and their family - in a frame, if possible - into school. This will form a display and be used to support the children in talking about their family. We want your child to feel happy and settled at school. If you have any concerns at all please speak to your child's teacher.