

Twists and Tales

In this topic, the children's English work will be based on 'Traditional Tales.'



HOOK—3rd January

We ask that children come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books and bring in a story to share with the class.

OUTCOME—7th February

We have an exciting outcome planned this half term. We are hoping to take the children to the library. Here, they can present their versions of traditional tales. This outcome is for the children only.

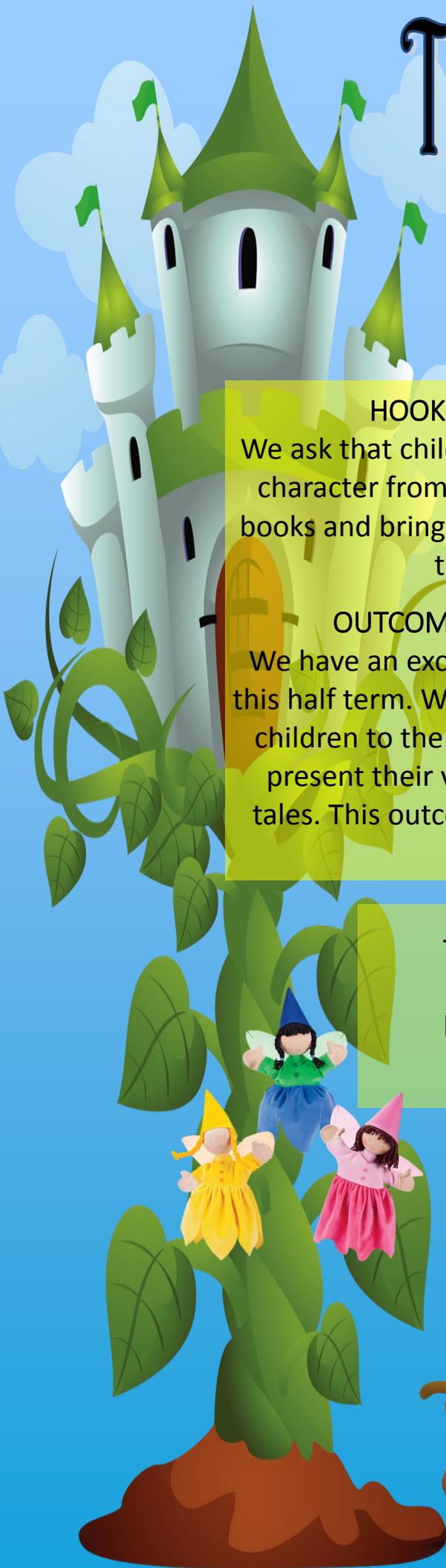
Home Learning Ideas

- Reading and writing traditional tales
- Draw/paint a setting or character for a story
- Compare traditional tales to other genres
- Act out their favourite tale

The focus subject for this half term is English.

The children will learn to use traditional tales to become better authors and familiarise themselves with the key features of this genre.

Due to the to the topic being heavily literacy based, we will be spending a lot of time focussing on reading and the skills involved when tackling unknown words; answering questions and building reading stamina.



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of multiplication and will then move on to recognising and solving division calculations. They will also be learning to use money, which will include recognising coins and notes and then applying this knowledge to find different combinations to make a given total. Finally, the children will be learning to measure length and mass of different objects and using the correct units for these.

English

In this topic, the children will be reading, discussing and writing traditional tales and understanding the key features of this genre. We will focus on types of sentences and the impact this has on the reader.

We will focus guided reading sessions towards fiction, specifically traditional tales and linking similarities between texts. We will teach the children the skill of reading as a writer to support them in their own learning.

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R.E.

This half term the children will be learning about the Jewish celebration of Passover. They will be learning the story of Passover, identifying the different foods eaten at this time and what each of these represents.

P.E. and Games

We will be learning new outdoor games to develop our physical ability and coordination and make up our own to develop our co-operation and confidence in games.

Music

In Music the children will be introduced to the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. They will have the opportunity to explore and develop rhythm and playing skills.

D & T

During the half term, we will be using the topic to help our D&T learning. We will be designing beds for the 3 bears. Will they be too big? Maybe too small? Can we design something just right?