

Year 2 Autumn B Optional Homework

Topic Fairy Tales

Which challenges will you choose to complete?

Make a model of something you'd find in a fairy tale.
Maybe you could create a tower for Rapunzel or a beanstalk for Jack to climb.

Set up a pretend shop selling fairy tale items, like magic beans or golden eggs. Use money to buy items in the shop and give small amounts of change.

Pick a fairy tale and create sounds or songs to go along with it, using simple instruments or household items. For example, use a drum or saucepan to make the sound of the giant's footsteps from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Bake gingerbread or cookies and decorate them to look like a fairy tale house, such as Hansel and Gretel's. Talk about shapes and measurement while creating.

Design a simple board game based on a fairy tale story; for example instead of snakes and ladders you could have beanstalks and golden geese, or Rapunzel's long hair and a tower. Add a challenge by having addition and subtraction calculations to solve along the way.

Make simple puppets from paper or socks and re-enact a favourite fairy tale. Get creative with your voice and add lots of expression.

Create a potion recipe. Pretend to be a witch or wizard and write a recipe for a spell. Be creative with the ingredients, such as 2 cups of sparkly dragon scales or 150ml of unicorn tears.

Create a special coin for a fairy tale kingdom, like a Goldilocks Gold Piece. Design it with drawings of fairy tale symbols, then 'value' it in pretend currency, deciding how much things might cost in the fairy tale world. Perhaps you could link this to the shop activity mentioned above.

Design and write an invitation to a fairy tale ball or royal event. Decorate it to give it a really magical feel, perhaps with some glitter or sequins.

Children are expected to complete their weekly reading, spelling and number fact homework. The above challenges are optional.