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Autumn 2

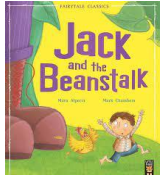
We will be learning the rhyming poem "Snowball".

I made myself a snowball as perfect as could be.
I thought I'd keep it as a pet and let it sleep with me.
I made it some pyjamas and a pillow for its head.
The last night it ran away
But first- it wet the bed!

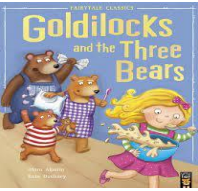
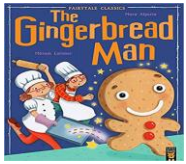
Key vocabulary:
Traditional, fairy tale, puppet, theatre, personal information, curiosity, phonics, pantomime, curiousaurus. Nativity, celebrations



This half term we will be learning about what it means to be curious and celebrating being a 'curiousaurus'.



Key books this term:



Key focus: Traditional Fairy tales

This term we will be sharing and joining in with the retelling and acting out of traditional fairy tales. We will be looking at key characters in the stories, settings and events, similarities and differences in the stories. We will be using lots of props and puppets to help us with our storytelling.

Religious Education
As a school, we follow the Hampshire Living Difference Religious Education Planning. This half term, we will be looking at Celebrating birth and thinking about why Christmas is important to Christians. We will even be having a visit from a baby!

This half term we will be busy preparing for our Christmas show. Please look out for a costume letter in your child's book bag. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need help with costumes.

This is a busy half term with lots of events such as Bonfire night, Remembrance day and Christmas. Please check newsletters and emails regularly for keys dates. Volunteers are needed for upcoming events. Please speak to you child's class teacher if you are able to help.

- Monday 1st December (morning)- Trip to St Barnabus Church



Scan to go to Smartie the Penguin on Childnet.

E- Safety
We will be looking at how to keep safe online. We will be using Smartie the Penguin to remind us what to do when we get that uh-oh feeling and to always ask a grown - up for help.
We will be talking about personal information and being responsible online.

Home learning challenge

As we will be learning all about fairy tales, please could you share a wide range of traditional tales with your child (i.e. 3 little pigs, Goldilocks and the 3 bears) This could include variations of the same story and comparing how they are similar and how they are different.

**Due: Monday 24th
November**

We all love to hear stories. Maybe your child would like to retell a traditional story for us to listen to at storytime. This could be recorded in any way you like and emailed into the office for us to share.



Talk with your child about their favourite characters and why they like them.

Challenge: Can your child make their own puppet linked to a traditional tale i.e wolf, fox, little pig, Goldilocks

It can be made from absolutely anything. Please let your child do as much of it as they can, by cutting and sticking independently. The puppet can be very simple and it is not about creating a beautifully finished piece. The children will have an opportunity to share their finished puppet to their friends and talk about how they made it

Here are some ideas for inspiration.

