

Maths: Mathletics – decide with your parents what is appropriate.
Spelling: Rewrite your list each day. Concentrate on your hard spots!
Reading: at least 20mins each day.
Then choose 2-3 other activities

Room 9 Homework Contract

Term 1 Week 6

Theme: Traditional Tales

Introduction

For the purposes of these tasks traditional tales are old stories. Many are handed down from generation to generation and we often don't know who wrote them. They include fairy tales, fables, myths, legends and parables.

Make a set of finger puppets and use them to retell a traditional tale.

Make up a new traditional tale by combining two known stories.

Find out about magical or mythical creatures from other countries or cultures. Often these types of characters appear in more than one story. Discuss these creatures – what do they look like? What are their characteristics? Are they friendly or evil? What are their powers? Write a paragraph for each. Include an illustration – if you can't find a picture, draw what you think they look like.

The story of Cinderella is retold in many different cultures. Find three versions of the story. Compare them and tell what the similarities and differences are.

Choose two fairy tales and compare and contrast them. What are the similarities and what are the differences?

Make up a quiz of twenty questions based on fairy tales. Include the answers too!

Write a report on the Brothers Grimm, Aesop or Jean de La Fontaine. Why are they well known?

My Spelling List

- Rewrite each day on paper.
- Use each word in a sentence.

Write an imaginary school report for a character from a traditional tale. What subjects do you think s/he would be good at? What subjects will be covered in the report? What do you think the teacher would say about him/her?

Think about the format of your school report. What will you call your imaginary school?

Make a list of traditional tales that have a number in the title.

Imagine you possessed the Mirror on the Wall. What would you ask it to tell you, knowing that it can't lie? Write a story about this.

Write a letter or a card to a character from a traditional tale.

Draw a map or make a model of the setting for a traditional tale you know. Some ideas – the woods and houses for Goldilocks, Red Riding Hood, Snow White etc.

Design your own task related to the topic. Remember to say what you did and then do it.