

Brougham Reception Newsletter

Once Upon a Time

How you can get involved in our topic with your child :-

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- ✓ Read lots of Traditional Tales to your child e.g. The Enormous Turnip, Three Billy Goats Gruff
- ✓ Visit the library to borrow Traditional Tales
- ✓ Watch stories on CBeebies

Language Communication and Literacy

- ✓ Make up stories about the characters
- ✓ Talk about good and bad characters
- ✓ Talk about where the characters live in the story – the setting
- ✓ Visit the Library to borrow a variety of Traditional Tales
- ✓ Write shopping lists
- ✓ Write own name and practise letter formation
- ✓ Read Red Words and practise letter sounds

Mathematics

- ✓ Count to 10 then to 20 using voices of story characters e.g. angry like the troll or loud like the giant
- ✓ Talk about what happens in a shop – paying for items and getting change
- ✓ Talk about size i.e. big, medium and small (Three Billy Goats Gruff)
- ✓ Talk about the positions of the characters i.e. the troll under the bridge, Gingerbread Man in the oven)
- ✓ Recognise numbers 1-10 then 10-20
- ✓ Explore CBeebies Numberblocks website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Understanding the World

- ✓ Talk about changes in season i.e. colours, weather, clothing, trees etc.
- ✓ Talk about and notice freezing and melting and frost and snow whilst out and about
- ✓ Talk about how you celebrate festivals and special days e.g. Easter, Mother's Day, Pancake Day
- ✓ Take photographs and videos of family experiences and outings

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Draw pictures of characters from stories you read
- ✓ Build homes for characters
- ✓ Act out the stories
- ✓ Make up songs about characters

Physical Development

- ✓ Bake Gingerbread Men
- ✓ Support your child to be able to zip or button up their coats and put on their own hat, scarf and gloves
- ✓ Move in different ways like the characters from stories e.g. stomp like a giant, run like the Gingerbread Man
- ✓ Explore GoNoodle website – www.gonoodle.com

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✓ Share experiences from school each day
- ✓ Talk about stranger danger
- ✓ Talk about how to be a good friend
- ✓ Play games to help your child to share and take turns
- ✓ Talk about right and wrong
- ✓ Talk about how to work as a team

If you would like to know more about our planned experiences for Reception children this year please visit our website – www.brougham-school.org.uk

Please remember to inform us of any changes in your contact details.

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