

Riverside Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter for Families

EYFS - Summer 1 2026

This half term our theme is: **'Once Upon A Time...'**



Welcome to our Summer Term and to our half-termly curriculum newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you all about the exciting half-term ahead.

What are we learning during this theme?

This delightful topic, based around the Traditional Tales, allows us plenty of scope for language based activities, exciting role play and provides excellent stimulus for children's written tasks. Children will perform puppet shows and recreate stories using Story Maps. Children will write wanted posters, invitations and thank you cards to various story characters. They will learn to show empathy with characters through role-play and 'hot seating'.

How can you support your child at home?

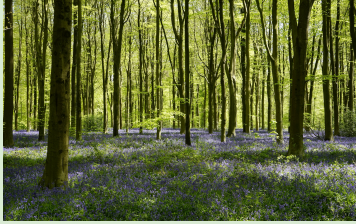
- Please use Seesaw to discuss your child's week at school.
- Please share the school reading book 5 times a week with your child.
- Read stories to your child so they can hear and interact with story language and characters.

Trips, Visitors and Experiences

This half term we will be visiting the local library for a shared reading session with the Librarian.

Days out and things to do:

Explore your local woods to compare Little Red Riding Hood's wood with yours. Can you create a map around the woods?



Bake Gingerbread men



Build your own houses just like the Three Little Pigs

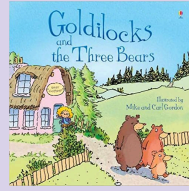


Make porridge like the Three Bears!

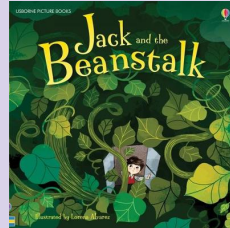


Books to read:

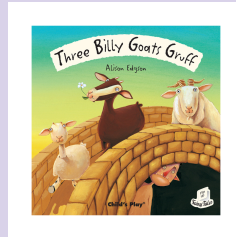
Goldilocks and the Three Bears



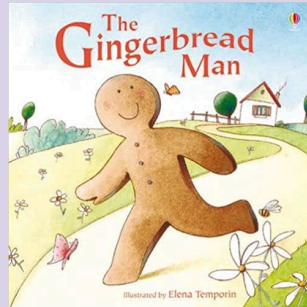
Jack and the beanstalk



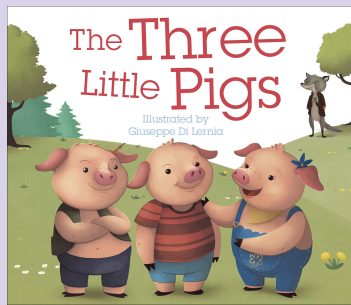
Three Billy Goats Gruff



The Gingerbread Man



The Three Little Pigs



Things to watch:

Mr Tumble - Traditional tales

[BBC iPlayer - Mr Tumble - Tales: The Three Little Pigs](#)

CBeebies Presents
Ballets: Three Little Pigs: A
CBeebies Ballet
[Three Little Pigs: A CBeebies Ballet - BBC iPlayer](#)

Storytime Goldilocks
[Goldilocks and the Three Bears Story - CBeebies](#)

Gingerbread Man
Melody is baking a
gingerbread man who
comes alive!
[Melody - - Gingerbread Man](#)

Dog Loves Billy Goat Gruff
[Dog Loves Billy Goat Gruff - CBeebies](#)

A selection of bedtime
stories
[BBC iPlayer - CBeebies Bedtime Stories](#)