

Once Upon a Time

We are learning all about fairy tales from long ago. We will learn all about the heroic and villainous characters and the setting they live in. During the term, we will be reading and retelling the tales and thinking of alternative endings. We will discuss honest and untrustworthy character traits and identify which characters are which.

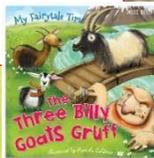
Little Red Riding Hood

A helpful Little Red Riding Hood bakes cookies for her poorly Grandma. She takes a walk through a wood. She meets a big bad wolf on her journey. What sort of character will the wolf turn out to be?



The Three Billy Goats

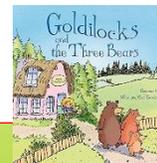
Three goats are grazing in the meadow. Each goat trip traps over the bridge to the next field to try the sweet green grass. They are met, in the middle of the bridge, by a troll. The third goat is left wondering is the grass always greener on the other side?



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

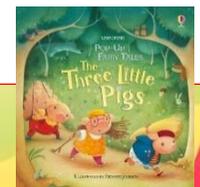
An empty house is found on the edge of the woods and inside are three bowls of steaming porridge, three comfortable chairs and three cosy beds. A blonde-haired girl investigates the empty house and inside she finds three of everything.

Who lives in this cottage?



The Three Little Pigs

Three little pigs decide to build their own houses using straw, sticks and bricks. The wolf huffs, puffs, and blows down two of the houses. Which house will be left standing?



Key Vocabulary

Villain	The opposite of a hero, a character who is evil or a criminal
Deceit	Deceiving someone by concealing the truth
Honesty	A character who does not lie
Moral	Looking at the principles of right and wrong behaviour
Trust	Believing a character is reliable
Hero	A character who shows bravery
Untrustworthy	A character who is not honest and does not tell the truth
Fairy Tale	A children's story about a magical land and characters
Story telling	The activity of telling or writing stories
Characters	A person in a story
Setting	A place where an event takes place

Jack and the Beanstalk

A boy and his mother are poor and do not have much money. The little boy Jack takes his cow to market. He sells the cow for magic beans. An extremely tall beanstalk grows. Jack climbs the beanstalk and discovers a giant's castle at the top. Who will he find in the castle?

