

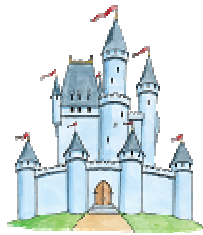
Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 - Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

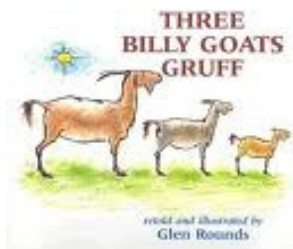
Our topic this half term is **Fairytales**.

Here are some details about our topic this half term, along with information about trips and other events.



English

- What is a fairy story? We will be finding this out by reading and writing fairy stories.
- We will be looking at characters and settings and describing these in detail.
- We will be reading and writing poetry using pattern and rhyme.



We will have the opportunity to develop our reading and writing skills throughout the day in our classroom learning areas.

Mathematics

We will be:

- Reading, writing and counting beyond 20
- Adding and taking away numbers up to 20 and beyond
- Thinking about tens and units
- Finding doubles, odd and even numbers, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's

Topic

This term we will be building a house for a fairytale character and exploring the best materials to do this. In DT we will be designing and making our own puppets and bringing fairy stories to life through our construction and small world areas. Our role play area this term is '**The Three Bears House.**'

We will be watching a performance of **Rumpelstiltskin** at school. More details will follow.



Support your child's learning at home

- We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child everyday. Make the experience interactive - ask questions about the story, the pictures and what they think of the characters.
- Visit the library and look for books about fairytales and fantasy worlds.
- Use everyday opportunities to help with your child's numeracy, for example, at the shops - weighing fruit and vegetables, counting change. In the kitchen - weighing and measuring, temperatures and timings.
- Keep practising reading and writing your tricky words which are in the back of your Home and School book.
- We are always grateful for lids, boxes, cartons and kitchen rolls to supplement our workshop area so get recycling!

PE

- Monday - outdoor games (weather permitting)
- Tuesday - gymnastics/ dance
- Friday - gymnastics/ dance

Please leave your child's PE kit at school which will include dark shorts, white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. Name all items with your child's full name and class.