

Reception Home Learning

Thursday 14th May

Hello amazing children,

I hope you are continuing to explore Traditional Tales! Remember some of the books you can read are:

Little Red Riding Hood, **The Three Little Pigs**, **Hansel and Gretel**, **The Tortoise and the Hare.**, **Rapunzel**, **Sleeping Beauty** and **Robin Hood...**

'We are Authors' - Traditional Tales

This week you have been thinking about authors. Can you remember what an author is? What do you think an author needs to think about when they are writing a story?

They always have these questions in their minds to help them to plan their story:

- who are the characters of my story?
- who is the villain?
- where is my story placed?
- what is happening in my story?
- how will my story end?

1. Ask an adult to write the previous questions for you in your book or on a piece of paper.

Now, it is your turn to be an author and start to plan your very first story!!

Under each question, write or draw a picture of your answer, for example:

Who are the characters in my story?

A donkey and a girl

Who is the villain?

An evil wizard

Where is the story placed?

In a seaside village, called 'Happythoughts'

What is happening?

The evil wizard casts a spell on the village that transforms all the grown-ups into statues.

The brave girl and her donkey decide to save the village from the spell

How my story ends?

The girl and the donkey steal the book of spells from the evil wizard, they break the spell.

2. After you have written or drawn the plan for your story you can draw the characters, colour them in and cut them out to make puppets. You could stick them onto a lollipop stick, on a kebab stick, or some plastic cutlery to make them into puppets.

You are now ready to perform your story. You could invite your adults or siblings to watch your puppet show. Have fun!!!!

3. I have some challenges for you to solve using money.

Ask an adult to have some of these coins ready for you to use (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1, £2)

Can you order the coins you have from the smallest value to the biggest value?

As an extension can you place the correct coins together to make these values?

7p 3p 6p 4p 8p 9p £1.20 £ 2.10

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