

Year 2 Term 2 – Take Home Challenges... What will you choose?

Big Bad Wolf – Friend or Foe?

As Authors...

- Create a poster about Internet Safety for our Tech Hub. Remember our helpful friend – Hector the Protector.
- Write your own TWISTED TALE.
- Create a wanted poster for a WICKED CHARACTER... Bad Red Riding Hood, The Wicked Pigs or Hansel & Gretel the sweetie thieves!
- Create a party invitation for an event in Far Far Away... what is the event? What will happen? What should we bring?

As Speakers/Performers...

- Listen to the classical music that accompanies 'Peter and the Wolf'. Listen with an adult and discuss if you enjoyed it. Can you find the composer?
- Listen to an audiobook of your favourite traditional tale. Could you try creating your own audiobook sample. Record this on a smartphone and ask your adult to email it to school. I wonder if you can add any sound effects?

As Readers...

- How many traditional tales can you read? Keep a list... who can read the most?
- Can you find any traditional or twisted tales on your Oxford Reading Buddy?

As Scientists...

Can you use the Internet (child safe search engines) or borrow a book from the library to make a fact sheet all about 'Wolves in the Wild'?

As Historians/Geographers...

- Many traditional tales come from Germany - find Germany on a map. How far is Germany from Waterfield?
- Create a Map of Fairy Tale Land – Can you add some instructional directions?
- Traditional tales are often set in places with vast forests, large lakes and mountains. Which country or place in the world do you think would be suitable to film a movie of a traditional tale? Research some options with an adult and then choose one. Why have you chosen this place?

As Mathematicians...

What's the time Mr Wolf?

Telling the time is so important in life Visit "Poundland" or another shop with an adult and get a watch. Invite adults at home to ask you the time and practice telling the time.

Also try playing this time game online:

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/index.html>

The number 3, 7 and 13 feature a lot in Traditional Tales. Can you solve these number problems:
Snow white had 7 Dwarves, each of her dwarves had 3 diamonds – how many diamonds did they mine?
Wolf waits for Red for 3 days how many hours does he wait?

The wicked queen adds 13 frog eyes, 7 newts and 3 bats to her cauldron how many ingredients did she add?

Can you write 3 problems of your own for your class? Maybe you could write them on a homemade scroll.

As Designers...

Use your design skills to create a "prop" from a traditional tale. This could be a magic bean, a poison apple, a magic potion or a spell book... attach a label to tell us what it is and what makes it special.

Using Lego or other construction material can you make one of the following:

- A Magic Castle - with a drawbridge that works
- A carriage with wheels that turn
- A beanstalk exactly 50cm high

Use your best sketching skills to create a pencil shaded drawing of a wolf.

As Children...

With an adult find a recipe for Gingerbread. Write a shopping list and head to the shops to get your ingredients. Bake a gingerbread man. Use math skills to weigh ingredients. Perhaps you could photo the stages, share the finished result or even write and decorate your own recipe to help others.

Visit the library or a bookshop and borrow or buy a book that has a wolf in the story. Enjoy your book with an adult. Can you be the one to ask the librarian for help? Or, if in a shop can you pay the shop keeper and check the change? Bring your book to school to share with your class. (Don't worry you can take it home again that day - we just want to see it and enjoy it too).

In Year 2 we challenge you to choose 6 Take Home Challenges to complete. When completed tick off your challenge and bring your completed challenge to school to be celebrated in our classroom.

As a guide we would like ALL children to try and complete 4 challenges each half term.