

Spring 1 2024 Traditional Tales

Topic related language:

Once there lived
Long long ago
One day
Suddenly
After that
Next
In the end
Finally

WOW words / phrases

Once Upon a Time
They lived happily ever after

Super Start:



To make and decorate a
Gingerbread Man.

Fantastic Finish:



Come to school dressed as a
character from a Traditional Tale.
(further information to follow soon).

Merley Core Values:

I will be...

A good listener

Enthusiastic

Ambitious

Resilient

Nurturing

Engaged

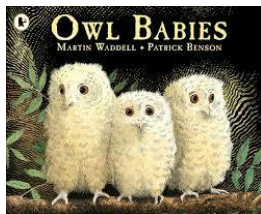
Respectful

Readiness to learn

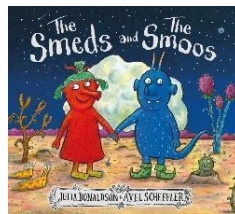
Respectful relationships

Engaged in my learning

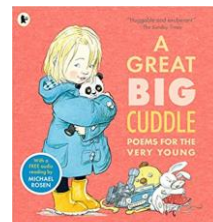
Other Books we will Read



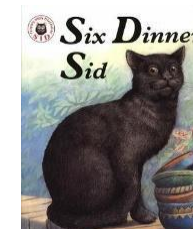
Explores the
value of talking
to each other
and building
positive
relationships.



Celebrating
communities
coming together.



Exploring sounds
and rhythm
and energy
through poems.



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Looking at
different
families

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Can you tell me a story?

Investigating Materials

We will investigate properties of different materials.

Which materials would be best to build a home or even a castle with?

Which materials would be best to keep the Gingerbread Man dry?

Changes

To make a gingerbread man.
Talk about the changes when combining the ingredients and before and after cooking.

Notice the changes in the environment-
the new season of Winter eg: melting ice.

Life in the Past

To use our traditional tale stories to help us think about what life was like in the past.

For example to know people lived in castles to keep safe.



In our topic we will be learning...

Map Skills

We will draw a simple map plotting Red Riding Hood's journey through the woods.

Draw the route the Gingerbread Man took.

We will learn to programme a Bee Bot around a simple map



Finding out about different cultures

Chinese New Year - The Year of the Dragon



We will find out about Chinese New Year and that it is a festival celebrated around the world. We will learn they celebrate by having a special dinner and special decorations - red lanterns, lucky red packets and dragons.
We will listen to the Chinese Zodiac Story about the Emperor and how the animals crossed the river.

We will learn that China is a very big country and use google earth to see where China is and look at The Great Wall of China.
We will learn that Chinese homes and schools are different to ours in Merley.

Magical Merley Memories

Make a Gingerbread Man



To work collaboratively to weigh, pour and stir the ingredients to make dough to make a Gingerbread Man.

Dentist Visit



A visit from a dentist to help us understand how to have good oral hygiene and for us to know we need to brush our teeth to be healthy.

Key Texts

