

## Topic - Once Upon a Time! - March



### Activities to enrich at home:

**Reading:** Please read 5 times a week. The books coming home in the Spring term will increase in length and difficulty; remember to read once for decoding, twice for fluency and three times for comprehension!

**Phonics:** We have now finished Set 2, and will be revising it alongside learning new sounds from Set 3. Please now refer to the Set 3 Speeds Sounds book your child will come home with; on Fridays, Tapestry will update with any new sounds we have learnt.



**Art:** We are going to be thinking about the characters we meet in fairy-tales; sometimes they are good, sometimes they are bad. Think of one of each and represent them; perhaps you could make a collage, or a drawing! Make sure you show how one is mean and one is good...

**Maths:** We are going to learn all about addition and subtraction! First, try writing numerals between 11-20 - try writing them in sand, on paper or steam on the mirror! Then, use everyday objects around the house to try and add two amounts together; then take away an amount to see what's left!



**C&L/Writing:** We are heading into an important time where we write sentences of increasing length and connect several sentences! Fairy-tales are full of language which we will reflect in our writing. Read some stories to your child and see if they can use this to inspire some sentence writing - perhaps they could imagine a new ending? Or write some speech for the characters?

If you would like to learn about what an expected writer looks like in Reception, please speak to Miss Dillon; the children are currently being challenged to write sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

