



Year R Topic 2018/19 (4): Fee-Fi-Fo-Fairytales

Hook: Sharing story stones with peers

Learning Opportunities:

Retelling the story of fairytales with story sacks and 'talk4writing'

Sharing favourite stories for World Book Day

Planting magic beans to recreate Jack's giant beanstalk

Writing instructions to help Jack grow magic beans

Estimating and measuring beanstalks using multi-link cubes and standard measures

Estimating how many magic beans can fill the giant's hand

P4C circle time: Did Jack make the right choices by stealing from the giant?

Counting, sorting and ordering Jack's magic beans

Measuring the Giant's items using standard measures

Hot seating as fairytale characters

Investigating which materials will make the strongest house for the three little pigs

Investigating how to transfer the Gingerbread Man across the river safely

Investigating what will happen to the Gingerbread Man in different liquids

Ogre on the wall: shared write of a character description of Shrek

Setting on the wall: shared write of a setting description of Shrek's swamp

Planning Story Mountain for fairytales (character, setting, problem & solution)

Writing fairytales as sequence of events (beginning, middle and end)

Fairytale themed parachute games (dragons and knights)

Beanstalk climbing, growing and balancing in PE lessons

The Easter story - Easter eggs and new life

Golden Easter egg hunt in Year R garden



Picture courtesy of Snappy Jack



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Parents and Carers:

Shared observations in focused area (2Simple)

Year R Reports to parents (Characteristics of effective learning)

Parents' Evening (Attainment and Progress)

Goal: Fairytale dress up day/Sharing fairytales with parents

