



Dear Parents,

Our focus this term is - **One Upon A Time - Jack and the Beanstalk**

For the week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## **We will be:**

Building 9 and 10

Observing changes over time and recording those changes.

Creating sounds using our body and instruments for characters from the story.

Talking about different emotions and describing how the Giant and Jack felt throughout different parts of the story.

Taking in part in World book day activities.

Thinking about the special people in our lives and how we show that we care and love them

Since starting our topic 'Once Upon a time', it has been interesting to discover that some of the children are unfamiliar with fairy tales. As we are sharing different versions of fairy tales over the next couple of weeks, the children are welcome to bring their own versions of fairy tales from home to share in our Love of Reading sessions. Please make sure they are named.

World Book day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – we are looking forward to seeing lots of different story characters. If you have a copy of the story too, please bring it in. Also join us and share a story with your child at the beginning or at the end of the school day.

Mother's Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – We hope to see you Friday afternoon for our Mother's day crafts. Please arrive at 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start.

## **Family Challenge:**

This term our Family Challenge will be about our topic 'Once Upon A Time'. Please choose your favourite fairy tale and create something to present to the rest of the class. Below are some suggestions of activities:

Make character puppets

Write or draw your own version of a fairy tale

Make one of the houses/castles/buildings from a story

Create a collage/painting of a character

Baking – Gingerbread men, gingerbread house or do a taste test and make some porridge and try different toppings.

Video yourself retelling a story using small world toys.

Please bring in your family Challenges in to school week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Kind regards, Miss Fairey and Mrs Dennis