

## Week Beginning January 5th

This half-term our topic is; 'Once upon a time...'



We hope you all had a happy and healthy Christmas and we would like to wish you all a very happy new year. Our Spring 1 topic title is 'Once Upon a Time' and we will be focusing on traditional tales and learning linked to this theme.

### Literacy

This week we will be reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and writing some simple dictated sentences applying our phonic knowledge. We will be practising acting out the story in our role play area and small world.

In phonics we will be recapping the level 3 sounds and digraphs we have learnt so far /j/v/w/x/y/z/ch/. We are introducing new digraphs; /sh/th/ and /ng/. A digraph is where two letters make one sound.

### Mathematics

This week we will be learning about balance and capacity.

### Understanding the World

We will be following a recipe to make porridge, just like the three bears. We will be thinking about how the dry ingredients change and where porridge oats come from.

