

**Week Beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**This half-term our topic is; 'Once upon a time...'**

**Literacy**

We will be introducing our Big Book "The Three Little Pigs" and we will sequence the story using a story map.

In our phonics sessions we will be practising all previously learned digraphs and introducing the trigraph /igh/ and digraph /oa/. We will recap the Level 3 tricky words.

Throughout phonics we will be segmenting and blending for reading and spelling.

**Mathematics**

We will be learning how to practically find doubles up to 8.

**Understanding the World**

We will be listening to and joining in with the nursery rhyme 'Polly put the Kettle on' and talking about how it is set in the past. We will be looking at examples of kettles from the past to see how some things have changed over time.



Don't forget we would like you to bring your favourite teddy bear to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. We will be talking about why our teddies are special and doing observational paintings of them. We can't wait to meet all of your wonderful teddy bears!