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To: Parents/Carers of Maple Class

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Dear Parents/Carers

Maple's topic for next half term is 'Will you read me a story?'

Maple's new topic for the next half term is based on traditional tales.

Welcome to the magical world of fairy tales! Was the Big Bad Wolf really so bad? How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks eat? Let's find out more about our favourite stories and discover some new ones.

We will:

- Play imaginatively with a model castle and small world characters.
- Look at different character types and decide whether our favourite characters are 'goodies' or 'baddies'!
- Build castles and bridges using different materials and shapes.
- Read many stories and look at the ingredients that go into a fantastic fairy tale.
- Be brave explorers and hunt for missing items from fairy tales.
- Read *The Elves and the Shoemaker* to encourage us to be busy elves and decorate shoes in our workshop.
- Create story maps to re-tell familiar tales.
- Use our mathematical skills to count the buttons on the gingerbread men and estimate how many beans Jack has got.
- Plant seeds and learn how to care for them after reading *The Enormous Turnip*.
- Test the right materials to make houses for the Three Little Pigs.

Please help your child prepare for their project.

Reading fairy tales can sweep us away into a fantastical world. Why not visit your local library together to read lots of different versions? You could also watch children's films on this theme and discuss the different types of characters. Alternatively, you could use toys to re-tell favourite fairy tales.

At the end of the project, we will look back at photographs of our amazing experiences.

Kind regards

Mr Brown and Miss Doughty