

Year Reception – Summer 2 – Once Upon a Time

Key Words	Description
Giant 	A giant is a tall human-like creature. Giants can be gentle and good or evil and angry.
Giantess 	A female giant who is taller, larger and stronger than usual.
Troll 	A big mean creature. Often lives in castles or under bridges in stories.
Witch 	Witches are women who have magical powers. They can be good or evil.
Fairy 	A fairy is small imaginary person who has wings and magical powers.

Scan this code to watch the story	Important figure - Postal Worker	Postman Pat
<p>A postal worker is a person who delivers letters and parcels to people. When you post a letter in the post box, it is collected and taken to the sorting office. You can see the postal workers in the photo sorting out the letters into different piles, so that they can go to people's homes. Postal workers wear a uniform and deliver post in vans, on bicycles and on foot.</p>		

Look at this map. Give directions to Grandma's house.	Where does she need to go next?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cross over the rainbow bridge. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep walking straight through the meadow. <input type="checkbox"/> Pass by the babbling river <input type="checkbox"/> Walk quietly past the wolf's cottage. <input type="checkbox"/> Look out for Grandma's red gate <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the winding path through the forest.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Enable your child to play Numbots for 15 minutes each week to improve their maths fluency.				
Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	Read with your child and sign their diary	



fairytale

stories with imaginary characters who often live in magical lands

legend

stories from a long time ago, sometimes with a little bit of truth

myth

an imaginary story that helps to explain the world around us

fable

a story that teaches us a lesson

folk tale

stories from different cultures

stories have been told by people for many, many years

stories can be told in different ways:



Summer will be here soon!

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about seasonal changes that are happening outside.

What do we notice is happening with the plants and animals? What is the weather like? What are the things you enjoy doing in Summer?



Minibeasts Word Mat



Minibeasts!

This half term as part of understanding the world, we will be learning how to respect the natural world. We will teach children how to be gentle and kind to all living creatures. The best way to do this is to go on a minibeast hunt to see what we can find! Minibeasts live under logs, stones, in leaf piles, ponds, trees, bushes, grass and soil! Over the holidays, see how many different minibeasts you can find in your garden, or at the park!

Key Dates:

- Empathy Day
- Nursery Open Morning
- Male family members in the woods

- Healthy Relationships Parent Workshop
- Transition Day
- Parents Open Evening
- Teddy Bear's Picnic

Phonics Expectation:

Children should now be able to read all Set 1 sounds and Set 1 special friends speedily. Parents should listen to their child read the speed sounds book with accuracy and speed.

