

Once Upon a Time...

Spring Term 2024 January-February

Aims of the theme for learning:

I can retell stories using repeated refrains.

I can comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

I can compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Words and phrases we will be using:

Once upon a time. Happily ever after. Long, long ago. Repeated speech from characters.

Key vocabulary to understand and use independently by the end of the half term:

Title	The name of the book
Author	The person who wrote the book.
Illustrator	The person who drew the pictures in the book.
Story Teller	The person who tells the story.
Setting Name	The place where the story takes place, for example, the woods.
Illustrations	The drawings in books.

Here are some of the stories we will be reading and re-telling:



We will be asking you to use the character names in your re-telling of the stories and naming where stories take place, for example on a farm, by the river.

How you can help your child at home:

- Share stories together, taking it in turns to re-tell familiar stories using books and toys to support re-telling.
- Use character names and the place names in the stories.
- Talk about events at the beginning, middle and end of a story.