



Nursery Newsletter

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together Everyone Achieves More

Autumn 2

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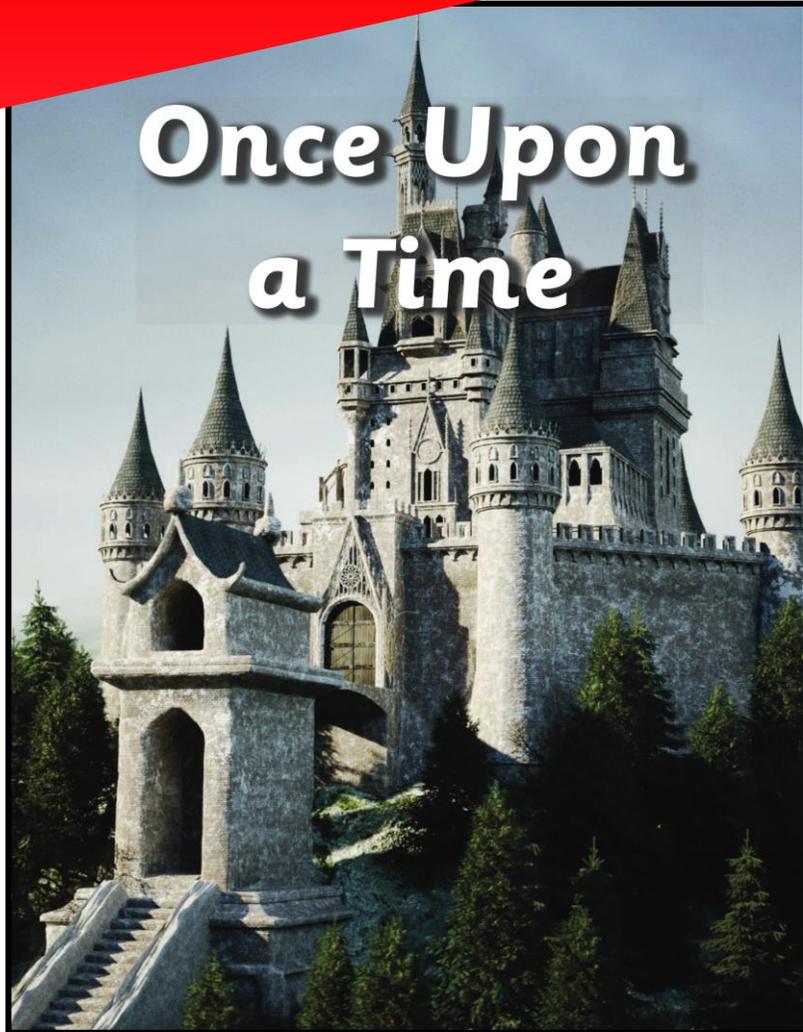
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This Half Term we will
be looking at the topic
Once Upon A Time



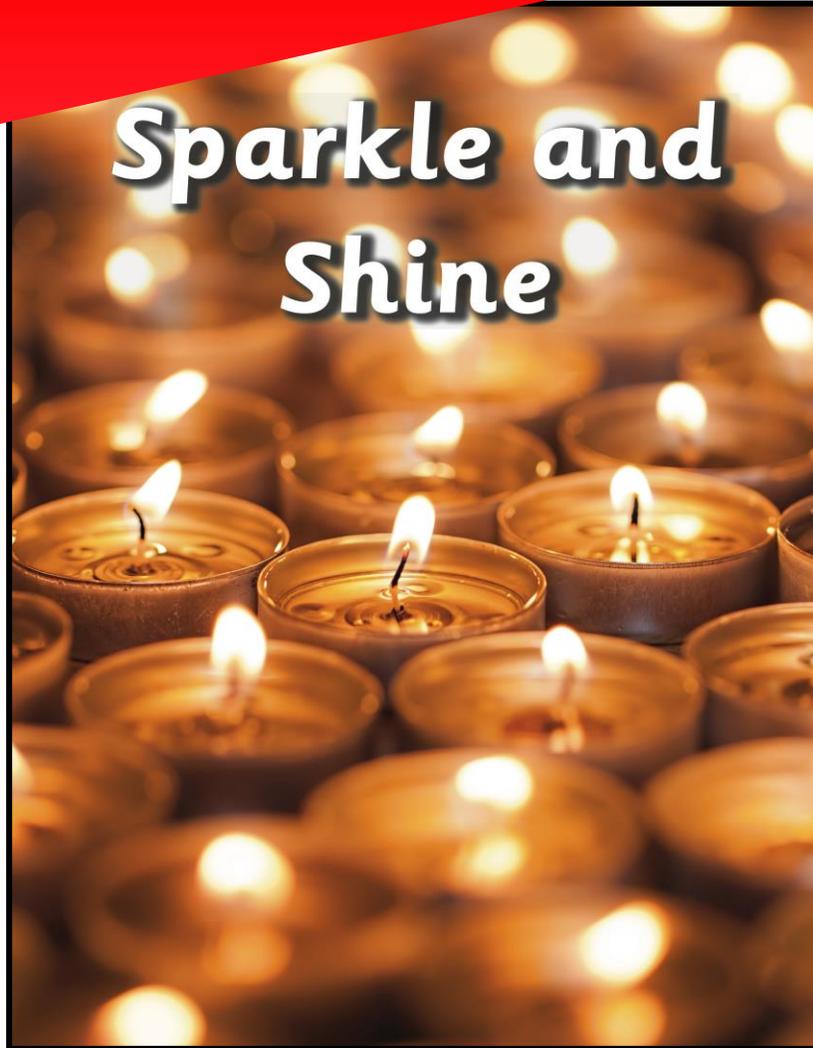
Topic 1...



This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

In the Once Upon a Time project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

Topic 2...



This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the Autumn and Winter seasons. It focuses on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.

In the Sparkle and Shine project, your child will explore different celebrations that take place. They will take part in a variety of creative activities and discover more about how Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah are celebrated around the world.

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Home Learning

How to help your child Prepare for this half term...

Read traditional stories and fairy tales to your child.

Visit your local library and choose picture books to share.

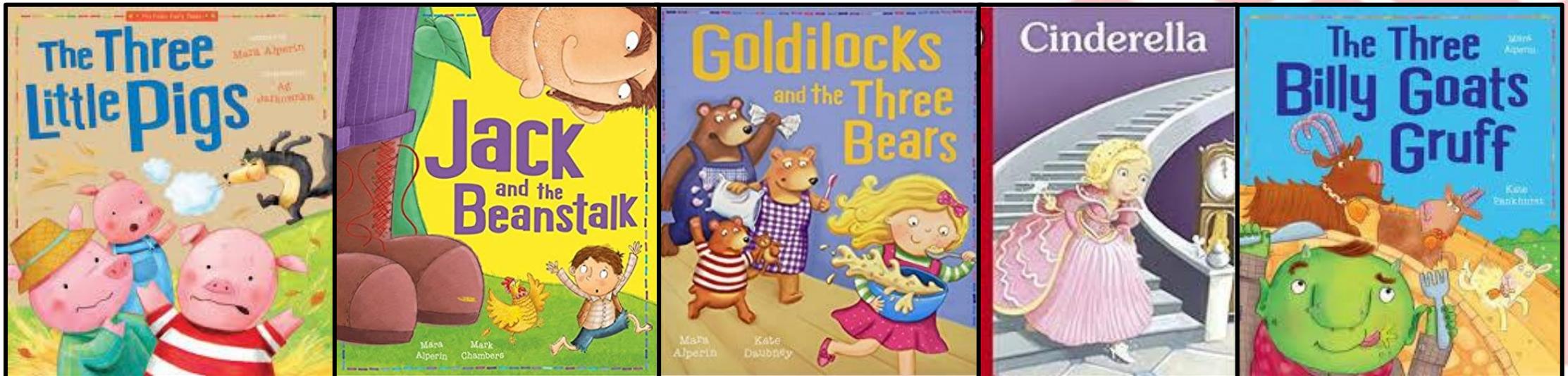
Talk about the characters in stories and whether they like or dislike them.

Talk about how the characters in stories behave and what they could do differently.

Talk about special events that you celebrate at home.

Talk about the clothes you wear, food you prepare and gifts you give or receive on special occasions.

Share photos of events that you celebrate.



Vocabulary

Vocabulary is an important part of your child's development, as vocabulary growth is directly related to achievement in school. The size of your child's vocabulary predicts their ability to learn to read. Vocabulary helps children to think and learn about the world. Working together to expand your child's knowledge of words provides unlimited access to new information.

**Words to use
and explore:**



castle
dragon
knight
royal
prince
Princess
queen
king

fairy tale
troll
fairy godmother
Story
wolf
woods
Celebration
light

festive
autumn
winter
season
Christmas
Diwali
Hanukkah
shiny