



“Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today.”

Robert McKee

**Dear Reception,**  
**You are a storyteller!! You are an author!!**

Using props, costumes or simple pen and paper, begin to tell your adult a story.

Ask your adult to scribe your story and write down your words, exactly as you say

them. Even if it is not grammatically correct. This will show they have value in your words as you speak them.

It can be as long as a novel or as short as a sentence. They are your ideas; you are the author. Your adult will scribe, write, and record them for you.

You may help sound out any words in your story, (helping your adult to spell), or perhaps write some initial sounds, graphemes, and words for them. Finally illustrate your story and send it in to the ‘publishers’ by **24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** Good Luck

## Picnic time

Create your very own picnic for Red Riding Hood's Grandma, or a delicious breakfast for the three bears.



Firstly write a simple shopping list, then follow simple steps from a recipe, measure out the ingredients and finally share the food equally between your guests. Take photos of your perfect picnic to post via tapestry. We will print the photos for our class display and circle time discussions.

❖ **Photo's to be sent in throughout January.**



## Smartie the Penguin- Staying safe online

We will be learning all about Smartie the penguin and how to stay safe online.

Create your own poster for our classroom, reminding us how to keep safe online.

Create your posters on card and send into school by **7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

## Showcase- Fact Finding Mission February 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Traditional Tales tell stories of wolves, pigs, bears, forests, castles, witches, giants, cottages, trolls and bridges.

Fact Finding- **choose your mission** from any traditional tale and find out as many facts as you can.

Draw, write, cut and stick pictures to create a fact-finding poster to share in class.

- Do trolls live underneath bridges?
- Where is the tallest bridge?
- Do bears really eat porridge?
- Where do wolves live?
- How deep is a deep dark forest?
- Have you visited a castle?

Place all your facts and information on large poster for our showcase show and tell, where you can show off your expertise in this fact-finding mission!!!



## Guess WHO?

Let's have some detective fun.

Think of character from a traditional tale and we will play guess WHO!!

Send in some photo clues for us to guess WHO. You could dress up in costume, photograph some story props, or record some story phrases 'fee fi fo fum'!!!

**Can we Guess WHO you are?**

## Stories to share

Take a look at these two popular stories using Makaton signing.

Makaton is a wonderful tool to enrich children's language and communication skills with a wider variety of people in our school and the community around us.

Follow the link and see if you can learn a story using your signing hands.

<https://singinghands.co.uk/makaton-signed-story/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-signed-story/>

<https://singinghands.co.uk/news/the-snail-and-the-whale-in-makaton/>

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