

# Hansel and Gretel

## Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write two longer words containing digraphs and trigraphs.

We are practising reading all the tricky words we have learnt so far, as well as learning how to spell 'come', 'some' and 'little'.

### Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to help children become more familiar with a range of fairytales in preparation for our visit to Gressenhall in a few weeks' time.

### This week in maths...

We will be practising adding and taking away using different resources to help us, e.g. ten frames, beadstrings.

### Skills Focus

PSED: When to be private and on our own

Literacy: Comparing different versions of 'Hansel & Gretel'.

Computing/PSED: Online safety around strangers.

Communication & Language: Sharing ideas based around a picture.

Physical: Moving in different ways on the climbing equipment.

### Vocabulary

PSED: Private

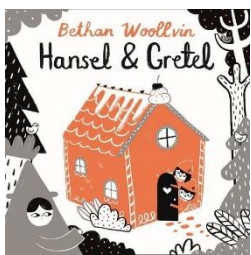
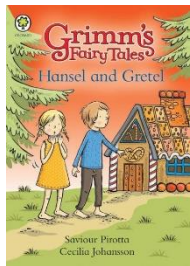
Literacy: Story, character, good, bad, setting.

Computing/PSED: safe.

Communication & Language: because, why, agree.

Physical: safely, balance, big movement.

breadcrumbs  
woodcutter  
stepmother  
pebbles  
delicious  
witch  
cage  
oven  
magic  
key  
Hansel  
woods  
wands  
Gretel  
path  
feast  
birds  
bread  
gingerbread house  
home  
good  
spells



### Did you know...

The fairytale of Hansel and Gretel originally came from Germany.

### I wonder...

Would you eat a house made of cake? Why?

**Things your child can do at home:** Share fairytale books together, giving your opinions about the parts you liked/disliked, follow recipes at home baking biscuits or cakes together, retell familiar fairytales using props.

**Homework:** Draw a picture of your favourite fairytale character and write a sentence to say why you like them.

### We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Thankfulness'

This week's song: *Be bold, be strong*.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



### Weather

With the weather changing from one day to the next at the moment, it is important that the children are prepared. Even if it is dry first thing in the morning it may be worth sending your child in with a raincoat just in case the weather changes.