

Autumn Term



Topic Ideas for Our Theme – Fairytales



Goldilocks and The Three Bears Re-enactment

Gather several props to let your kids act out this popular fairy tale. Collect three bowls, a Goldilocks wig, a tie (for daddy bear), a bib (for baby bear), and a scarf or necklace (for mama bear). Make some porridge and taste it to see if it is too hot, too cold or just right!

Marshmallow Castle

Make a castle with marshmallows and toothpicks and then eat the castle!

Humpty Dumpty Egg Taste Test

Provide your children with different types of eggs and let them taste the difference (hard boiled, scrambled, over easy, etc)

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Jar (or Bag)

Put syrup, glitter, blue water, and star confetti in a baby food jar or zip bag and glue the top shut. The children will love these suspended stars.

Queen of Hearts

Make your own tarts from biscuits and strawberry jam. First have your children flatten biscuits and then make an indentation with a heart shaped cookie cutter

Pin the Fire on the Dragon

A fairy tale spin to pin the tail on the donkey. Cut out a dragon shape out of construction paper. Then make a fire shape and let your children play pin the fire on the dragon.

Shoe Hunt

Hide a "glass slipper" somewhere in your room and have your children hunt for it. You could cover a shoe with silver foil to make it sparkle.

Fairies in a Jar

Cut a glow stick and shake the contents into a jar. Add some diamond glitter. Seal the top securely and shake hard. It should last for up to 24 hours.

Jack and Beanstalk

Make a bean stew with your child, counting the beans as you add them, or make a bean mosaic with different coloured beans.

Useful Web links-

<http://www.earlylearninghq.org.uk/stories/>

http://mrspancake.com/index.php/doodads/show_one_category/category/fairytales/

<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/fairytales.htm>