



## Topaz News

### **Learning**

We have continued to share more traditional tales with 'The Three Bears' being our focus this week. There have been stories shared by the children in the puppet theatre. At home continue to share stories daily with your child and encourage them to join in with the repeating bit in the story. The websites below have some online stories, and for those who prefer non-fiction there is a DK knights and castles link. Traditional stories are good for developing language patterns that can be used in their own writing later on so sharing stories now is time well invested.

[https://www.worldoftales.com/fairy\\_tales.html](https://www.worldoftales.com/fairy_tales.html)

[https://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit\\_site/html/fiction/fairytale2/fairytale.htm](https://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/fairytale2/fairytale.htm)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=fairy%20tales>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/castles/knights/>



The adults in Topaz have been blown away by the progress the children are making with their painting skills this week. They have amazed us with their brush skills. This, of course, will help us with our letter formation and writing.

### **Letters and Sounds**

We have learnt some more digraphs this week: oa/ay/ai/oi/oy

Please practise the skills in the green books to help your child with the next bit of their personal journey. The reading books will not give them all they need at this stage.

### **Planning forward**

We will be weaving Chinese New Year into our project. Bristol Museum have some

Many thanks for your support,

*Sally Windmill*