

Understanding of the world

- Maps related to fairy stories
- Planting seeds and watching their growth.
- Looking at the past through Fairy Story illustrations.
- Stories from around the world Handa's Surprise and Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.
- Learning about different cultures, celebrating Chinese New Year, Easter
- Explore how things work e.g. wind-up toys, cogs, pulleys.

Expressive Arts and design

- 3D papier-mâché three bears bowls.
- Observational drawings of teddy bears.
- Extend colour mixing techniques.
- Chinese New Year dragon dances.
- Learning new songs and joining in with action rhymes.
- Junk modelling – giant's castle, bear cottage.

Physical development

- Dance – moving like characters from Fairy Stories.
- Bee-fit activities, taking part in small team games using a range of small equipment.
- Making bird feeders.
- Digging and preparing the garden for planting seeds.
- Constructing large structures e.g. castles.
- Funky fingers and handskills games to develop accuracy and care when drawing.

Communication Language and Literacy

- Role play, puppet theatres, re-telling fairy stories.
- Developing awareness of story vocabulary, settings and characters
- Writing for different purposes – story maps, speech bubbles, captions and character descriptions.
- Daily phonics and word building activities.
- Taking part in National bird watch week, reading and recording information.
- Sequencing main events from stories.

Once upon a time



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Circle time - Resolving conflicts, sharing jobs.
- Working as part of a group by sharing and listening to each other's ideas.
- Developing emotional literacy.
- Continue to develop independence and resilience.
- Increasingly manage personal needs e.g. making healthy food choices and dressing self.

Mathematical development

- Counting fairy tale objects and noticing patterns, such as odd and even numbers.
- Spending money in role play shops to buy ingredients for cooking activities.
- Measuring quantities to make porridge.
- Collecting data for national bird watch week.
- Ordering numbered leaves on a bean stalk.
- 3D shape hunt.