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Dear Parent/Carer

Rainbow Theatre Visitors – Fairy Tales Show Once Upon a Time Topic

On **Wednesday 25th March** the **Rainbow Theatre Company** will be visiting our school to work with the children in Reception. The children will have the opportunity to engage in live performances of favourite fairy tales, this is a really interactive experience for them. These performances link to our Spring term topic "Once Upon a Time".

Here is what the children can expect in the Theatre Companies own words:

"It's storytelling time! The children will be brought into the hall and be sat on all 4 sides of the performance space. The actors will introduce themselves to the children and teach them the Four Favourite Fairy Tales song and encourage the children to sing along.



*We begin our show with the classic tale of **Little Red Riding Hood**, which tells the story of an innocent girl who meets a sly wolf in the woods on the way to her Grandmother's house. The wolf tricks her and her poor grandmother by disguising himself! The volunteers and actors bring the forest and flowers to life, and the story wouldn't be complete without Granny (played by a willing teacher).*

*We next tell the tale of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. This story follows Goldilocks as she journeys into the woods and comes across the home of the Three Bears. They're not at home, so she goes ahead and tries each chair, each bowl of porridge and each bed to find the one that's just right for her. All without asking permission! The volunteer Baby Bear will play alongside our actors for this classic tale.*



*The next tale is the story of **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**. Big Billy Goat Gruff is fed up eating the same old grass in the meadow, so has hatched a plan to cross the bridge and eat the delicious looking grass on the other side of the stream. Will Little Billy Goat Gruff be brave enough to cross? And will Big Billy Goat Gruff defeat the fierce Troll who lives in a hole under the bridge...*

*We complete our story time with the tale of **The Three Little Pigs** who want to make a house each to live in to protect them from the big bad wolf. Two of the little pigs want to get the job done quickly and choose straw and sticks to build their homes, but the third piggy has a much more solid plan... whose house will survive a visit from the big bad wolf?"*



To help towards covering the subsidised cost which includes the Rainbow Theatre visitors, food and resources for our Chinese New Year celebrations, and other topic related events throughout the term, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£13.00** per child.



Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum of the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Payment can be made via your child's ParentPay account which has been set up to accept instalments. Sadly, if insufficient contributions are received to help towards the cost of the topic, we may have to cancel some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution towards this, please see your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.

We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to FUBS who have contributed towards this topic in order to keep the costs down for parents.

Regards

Mrs Taylor, Mrs Naish and the Reception Team

