

Key dates

3rd November: library trip
12th November: trip to War Memorial Park
28th November: Decorations day
9th and 10th December: Year R Nativity
16th December: School Christmas Church service
19th December: last day of term



In this theme, we will be learning to role-play and retell traditional stories that we know and have listened to. We will be creating our own story maps, art and props to develop our understanding of stories and love of books!

Focus areas of learning:

Understanding the world:
we will be learning about hygiene, safety and changing states through cooking and baking.

Expressive arts and design:
we will be creating 3D art and models using collage and junk modelling.

Communication and Language: we will be role playing and retelling traditional tales.

Once upon a time!

Year R

Autumn 2 2025

Further reading:

'Recipe for a story' by Ella Burfoot
'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' by Julia Donaldson
'Once upon a time' by Vivian French

What can you do at home?

- Have a go at following recipes to cook at home.
- Role-play stories that you know in fun places e.g. go for a Gruffalo hunt in the woods!
- Practise cutting and sticking using scissors, glue and tape to create your own art and models.