

# A MESSAGE FROM FOREST CLASS



We have had a wonderful start to our new topic, Fairytales! The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading and exploring a variety of traditional stories, as well as discovering different versions of their favourites. In class, we have been busy using fairytale props and puppets to retell stories, bringing characters and adventures to life through imaginative play. Our castle-building skills have also been impressive, and we have enjoyed comparing our creations to real-life castles.

Each day, we have loved coming together for our walks, as well as taking time to relax with mindfulness colouring and guided drawing sessions. The children are becoming increasingly confident and skilled, and it has been lovely to see their creativity flourish.

We are extremely proud of our writing this term. The children have worked so hard that some of their fantastic pieces have even been featured on our Writing Wall of Fame—a wonderful achievement!

In maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers with the help of our Numberblocks friends. We have also been practising addition and subtraction using rekenreks, which has helped us to develop a deeper understanding of number.

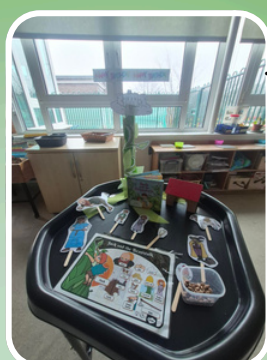
In science, Forest Class enjoyed planting broad bean seeds. We have been carefully observing and recording the changes as they grow, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm.

We have also begun our computing lessons, where we are learning about internet safety and how to log in and out responsibly—an important skill for our digital world.

As part of our fairytale topic, we have explored a range of images, describing what we can see in detail. Our teachers have been very impressed with the children's ideas, handwriting, and growing confidence. We have started to "up-level" our work by adding adjectives and writing our own sentences—fantastic progress!

After half term, we are excited to continue our fairytale learning and will begin creating and writing our very own stories.

Well done, Forest Class—keep up the amazing work!



... The Forest Team