

Year 1 – Orange: Emergency Homework

Literacy

Year 1 have started a literacy unit on traditional tales and fairy tales. Choose a fairy tale that you like and tell me the following:

What happens at the beginning, middle and end? (One sentence for each part of the story, accompanied with a picture)

Who are the characters and what is the setting (where does the story take place). This can also be illustrated.

To remind you, here are a few of the stories that you came up with: Cinderella, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Princess and the Pea, The Gingerbread Man, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Snow White, Rumpelstiltskin, Dick Whittington, Rapunzel.

Numeracy

We have been estimating and counting this week. Can you estimate some objects in your house and then count them. How accurate was your estimate? Can you find the difference between your estimate and the actual amount of objects?

You might like to estimate how many felt tip pens you have, how many windows your house has, how many spoons are in the cutlery drawer etc. Don't forget to put the smallest number in your head and count your fingers until you reach the largest number to get the difference. ie

Objects	Estimate	Actual amount	Difference
Pens	25	16	9

Topic

We started looking at different types of homes this week – what can you remember? How many pictures can you draw showing the different types of houses that we discussed?