



Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 5 beginning 20th May is: Hansel and Gretel

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Developing confidence through drama.
 - Acting out parts of the story.
 - Developing directional skills and language.
 - Working as a team.
 - Comparing old tales with new.
 - Constructing a gingerbread house to share and take home to eat.
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Our activity includes

- A brief introduction to the famous authors The Grimm Brothers. Children will be invited to guess which stories they think the authors may have originally written.
 - A brief explanation about popular stories and how they have been re-told by famous film makers, Disney.
 - A team working activity where children will be divided into groups to leave a trail for the other group to follow to get to a particular destination.
 - An invitation to use ginger bread, icing and sweets to construct their own edible house.
 - Listening to the story Hansel and Gretel, by Michael Morpurgo.
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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Exploring other stories by the Grimm Brothers, such as Cinderella, Snow White and The Musicians of Bremen.