



Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 11 beginning 15th March is: Story Songs - Hansel and Gretel

The activity we will be covering involves:

- **Developing confidence through drama**
 - **Acting out parts of the story through songs and props**
 - **Developing directional skills and language**
 - **Working as a team**
 - **Comparing old tales with new**
 - **Becoming lyricists**
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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 such as Disney.**
 - **A team working activity where children will be invited to compose a 'Story Song' in relation to Hansel & Gretel. This is off the back of our successes in writing lyrics for our Jack & the Beanstalk Story Song.**
 - **Listening to different versions of Hansel & Gretel.**
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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 Breheim.**