



### Activities at Home

**Project: 'Once Upon a Time'**

**Dear Parents**

**The activity for week: 6 beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Is: The Elves and the Shoemaker**

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**The activity we will be covering involve:**

- **Developing self-confidence/self-esteem**
  - **Developing self-expression, language, and observational skills**
  - **Developing fine motor skills**
  - **Taking turns and working together as a team**
  - **Following instructions**
  - **Develop creativity and imaginative skills**
  - **Developing problem solving skills**
  - **Learning about kindness and helping others**
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**Our activity includes:**

- **Listening to the story of The Elves and the Shoemaker.**
- **Making Elf hats with ears.**
- **Acting out the story using props and other resources.**
- **Extension Activity: (in the garden)**
- **Ernie the Elf has got stuck up the tree – can you build a zip line so he can get down?**



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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:**

- **Learning to polish their shoes.**
- **Make a paper elf and hide it in the garden, house or when out in the park. Can your child give their elf a name and then find it in the garden?**
- **Continue to encourage your child to listen to stories, make up their own or act out a favourite one.**