

Reception: Week 12

Hello everyone. We are still thinking about Elves and Fairies. Please find a copy of Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty. We have thought of lots of activities around these texts which you might like to do, or you might think of your own. How have you got on making a fairy/elf garden? The children who are in school have been busy making these as well and we will share them with you this week on the school Twitter site. Please post yours there too we would love to see them.

English Activities / Expressive Arts and Design

Vocabulary focus: Cinderella, stepsisters, prince, Fairy Godmother, wishes, wand, ball.

Read 'Cinderella'. Can you retell the story? Draw some pictures from the story and write what is happening in your pictures.

Read 'Sleeping Beauty' with your adult. We have sung this song before in school, can you remember it?

Sing and act it out with your adult: Have lots of fun.

There was a princess long ago, long ago...

The princess lived in a big high tower, a big high tower...

She pricked her finger with a pin, with a pin....

She fell asleep for a hundred years, a hundred years...

A great big forest grew around, grew around ...

A handsome prince came galloping by, galloping by...

He cut the tress down one by one, one by one ...

He took the princess by the hand, by the hand...

And so they all lived happily, happily, happily,

Long, long ago.

On a BIG piece of card make a collage of Cinderella in her ball dress/or the handsome Prince in his suit. Have you got lots of collage bits and pieces of ribbon, material, tissue paper and so on that you can use to make the beautiful dress and the beautiful suit? You could ask your adult to draw you the basic shape first.

Dance: Do you like dancing like the Prince and Cinderella did? Enjoy some dancing in your house or in your garden. Can you twirl and make different dancing shapes?

Maths Activities

Tower building: Can you build a tower for Sleeping Beauty with your cardboard boxes?

Can you use your Lego or your Duplo? How high is it? Up to your knee? How many books high is it? What else could you measure it with?

Is it higher or lower than your table, chair? Compare heights with other items in your home.

Make a tower out of 10 bricks. How many different smaller towers can you make with the same bricks? Can you make a tower of 9 and a tower of 1? What about two towers of 5?