



- Design a fairytale character in the style of James Mayhew.
- Trip to see a pantomime linked to a fairytale.
- Create a piece of music linked to a story and / or characters.
- Hansel and Gretel – Royal Ballet and Opera.
- Magic wands and potions.
- Design book covers.



- Read a range of stories. Compare and contrast.
- Explore characters, settings and features.
- Retell, innovate and write our own story.
- Share our stories with our families.
- Character freeze frames.
- Instructional writing and following recipes.
- Write a persuasive letter.



- Beegu (No Outsiders) – All are Welcome.
- PESS – gymnastics.
- Weekly Forest School Sessions.
- P.E – games, rules, team building.
- Empathy with different characters.

### Topic/Theme – What can we learn from stories?

Why? – To inspire imagination, allowing children to access known stories to build on and extend their skills across the curriculum

- Explore stories from different countries - How are they different/ the same?
- Plant a beanstalk - care for living things.
- Jigsaw
- Morals - showing empathy for characters from different stories (e.g. recognising right from wrong, being treated fairly etc.)

- Place value – 2/3 digit numbers.
- Capacity – making potions.
- Weighing – baking e.g. Gingerbread.
- Block play houses – shape, symmetry, problem solving.
- Addition/Subtraction.
- Multiplication/ Division.
- 3D shapes.

- Design, build, test and evaluate.
- Materials - Make a house for the 3 little pigs and explore the effect of wind as a natural force.
- Retell fairytales using iMovie/ BookCreator.
- Stop Motion - fairytale mashup.
- Online Safety – Big Bad Wolf sharing location.
- Coding – Lego Spike Kits.



Year 3 Parent Planner



Autumn Term 2026/27



Pentrepoeth Primary School

## Our Parent Planner

Our bespoke 'Challenge' curriculum aims to ensure children have a wide range of teaching and learning experiences and activities to enable children to maximise their potential and to support the four purposes as the foundation of everything they learn. This parent planner aims to give you an overview of the main areas of learning and experiences children will focus on in this topic as well as develop and apply their literacy, numeracy and digital competence skills across the curriculum. The Children have used their 'Pupil Voice' to help plan the learning experiences that we will cover.

## How you can help at home

Read with your child as much as possible; ask questions about the story. Reading boosts vocabulary, comprehension and imagination.

Talk about their learning. Conversation builds understanding and helps children makes connections.

Make maths part of daily life e.g. board games, cards, everyday tasks such as cooking, telling the time and change.

## Home Learning

Your child's reading books will come home on a Friday with their reading record. Can these please be returned on a Monday.

Children will have logins for Mathletics, Bug Club and HWB – all are useful resources to improve reading and maths skills.

## Useful Links

Mathletics - <https://sign-in.mathletics.com/>

Abacus - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

HWB - <https://hwb.gov.wales/>