

Reception Brown Bears

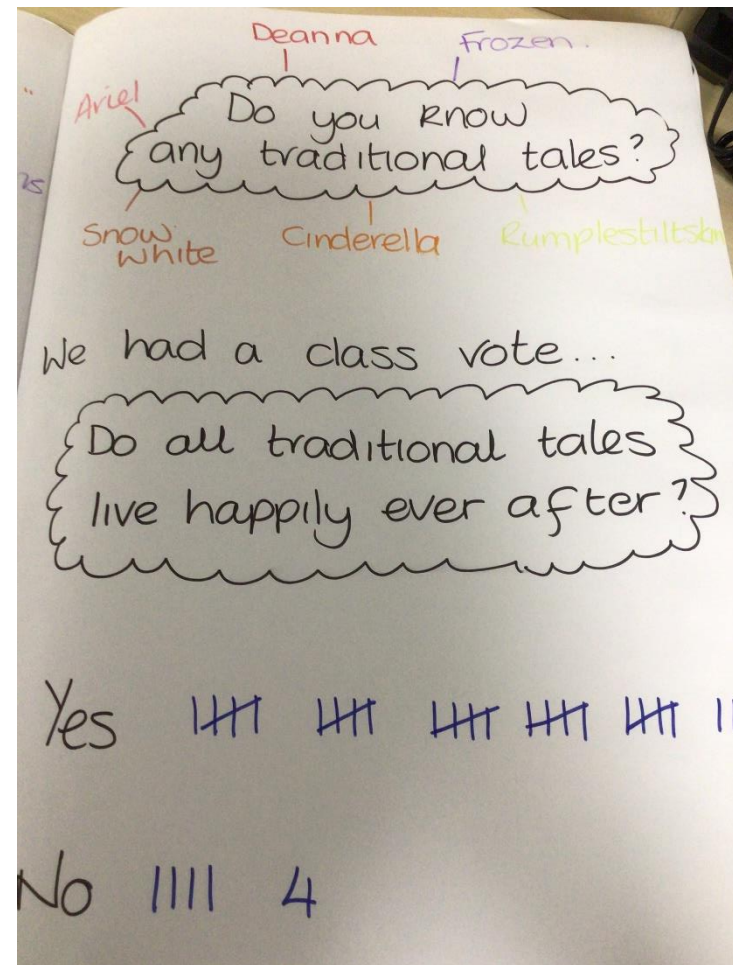
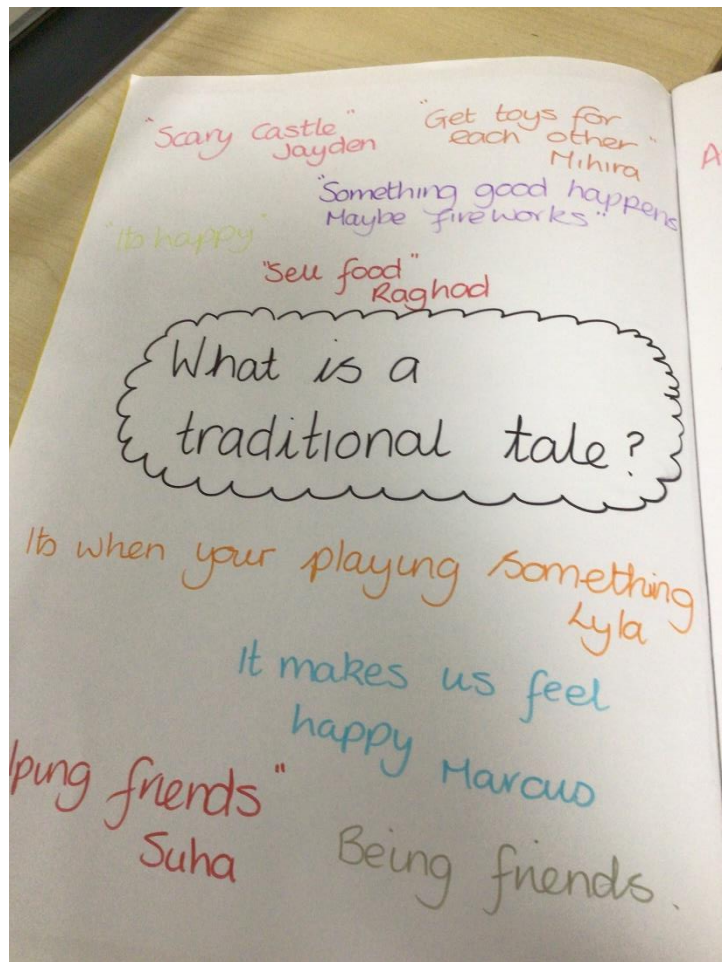
Enquiry Based Learning - Spring Term



Do all Traditional Tales
live happily ever after?

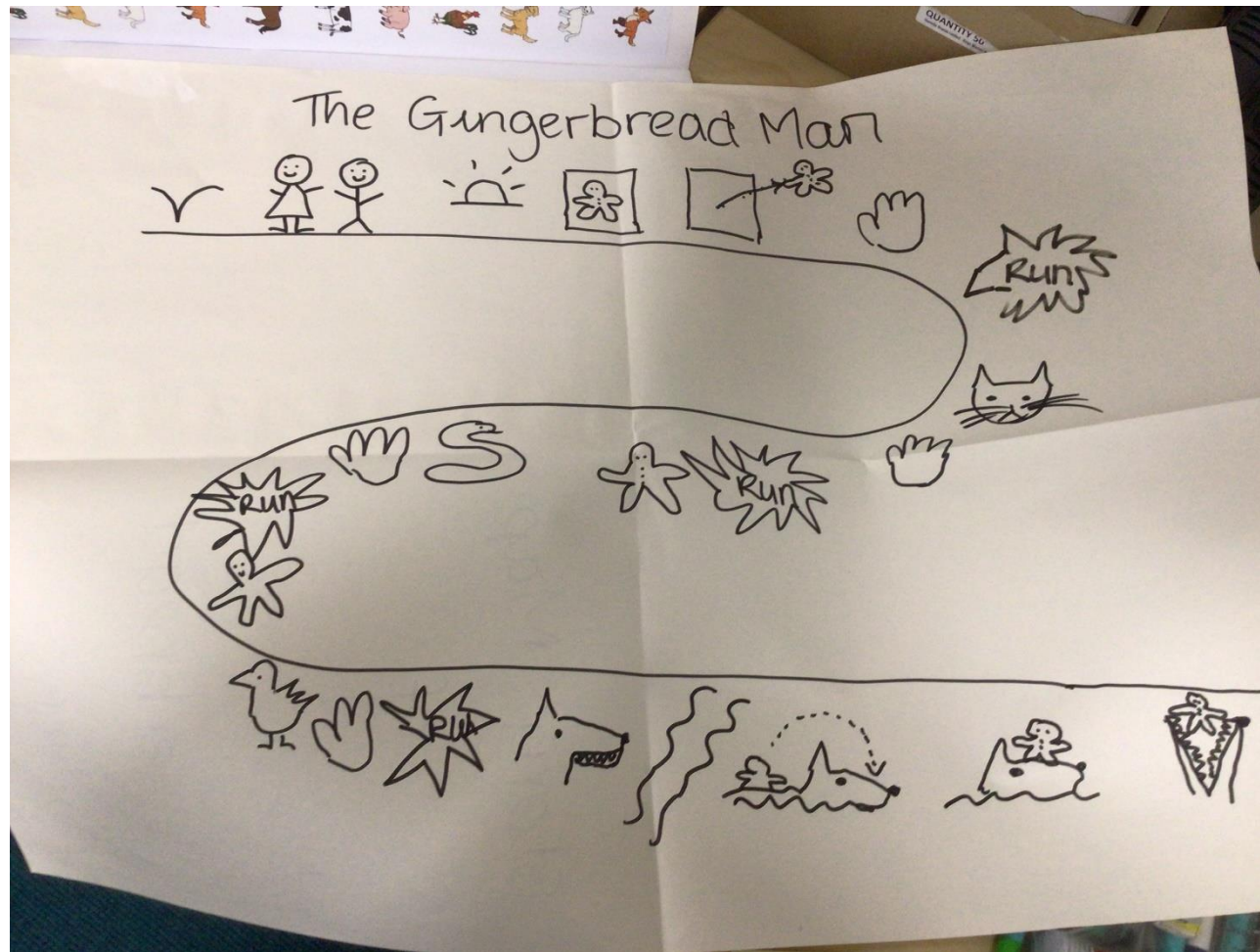
We have read lots of traditional tales this half term.

We started by asking the children...



The Gingerbread Man

We listened to the story and drew a story map.



We investigated floating and sinking



Gingerbread Man Investigation Can you cross the river?

We have been learning about floating and sinking. We made predictions as to what would happen to the gingerbread man if he swam across the river.

Our predictions

- He's going to snap
- "He's going to melt"
- "He's going to break into pieces coz he's a ginger biscuit"
- "Going to get wet"
- "He's going to sink to the bottom of the water"



We had a vote:

Sink Float


At first it floated! Then it sank! Now we left it so we could make observations.



Then asked the
Gingerbread Man...

Can you cross the river?

Our Observations



- He's fallen!
- Is he going to survive?
- He's bleeding. It's not moving
- It's not dark anymore
- It's lighter!

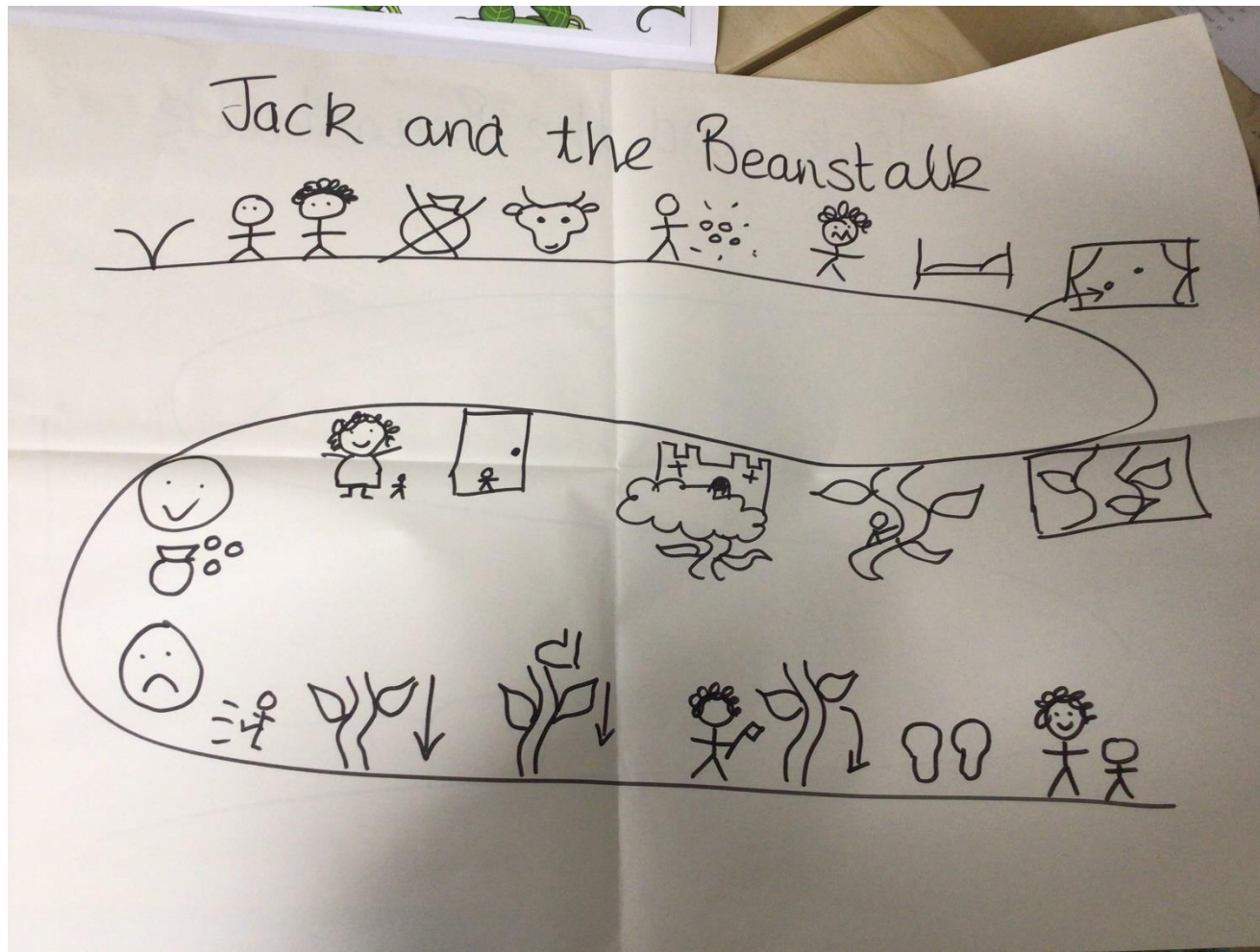
- It's not ginger anymore!
- It's turning peach!
- It's a little bit bendy. You can see its face.
- It's got bigger
- It's floating again!



We made observations over time. We noticed that the gingerbread man had changed. He was lighter in colour and bigger. We thought that this was because he was full of water. When we got him out of the water, he was very saggy and fell to pieces. We think we should find another way for the gingerbread man to cross the river.

Jack and the Beanstalk

We listened to the story and drew a story map.





Measuring the height of beanstalks



Retelling the story



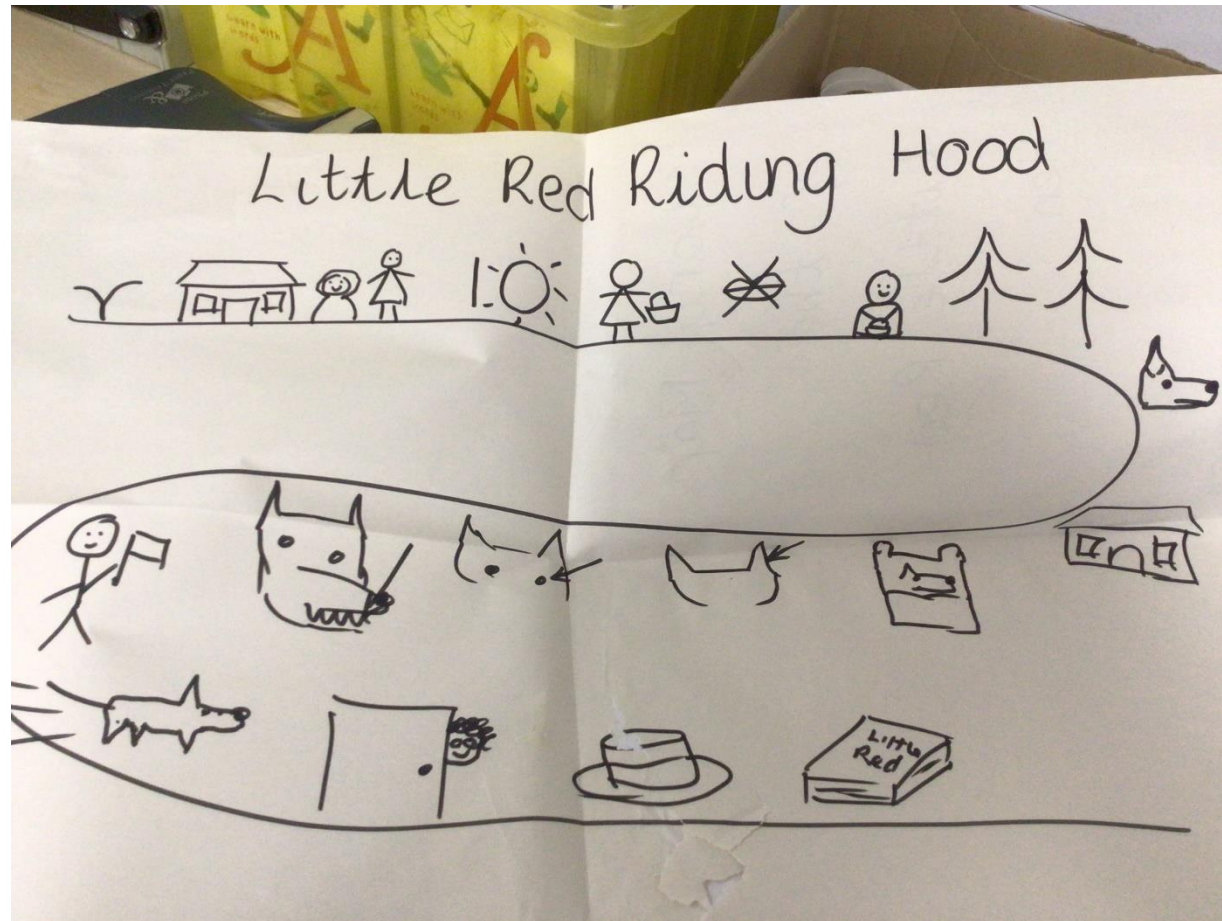
Mixing colours

Using 2 simple to draw pictures

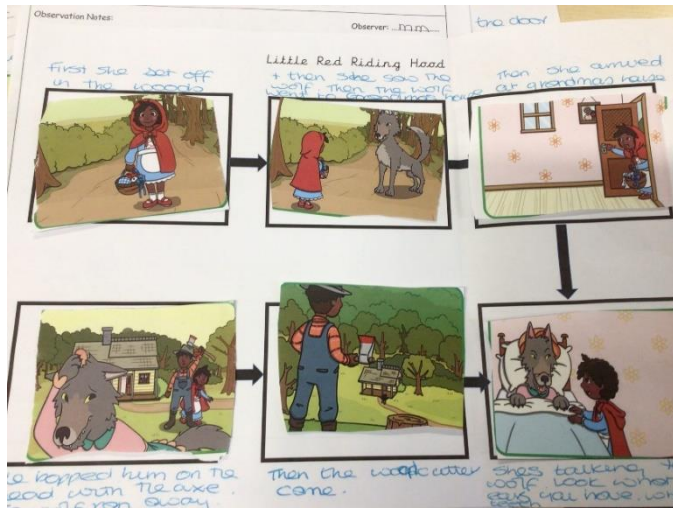


Little Red Riding Hood

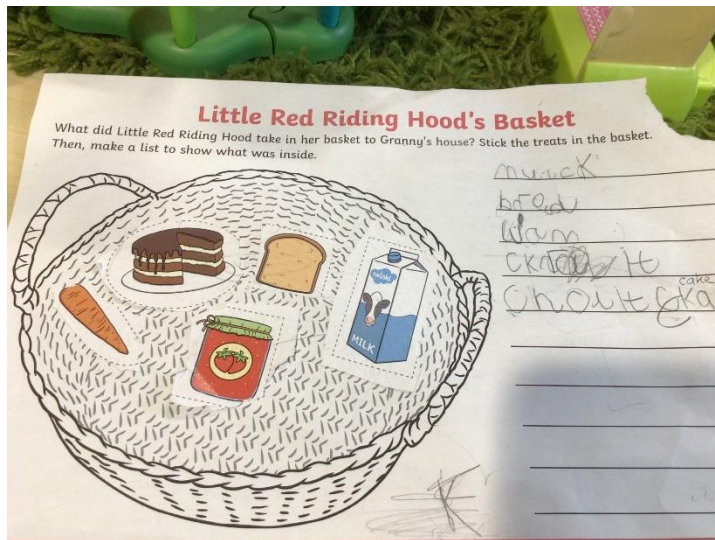
We listened to the story and drew a story map. Then retold it in different ways.



Continuous Provision



Sequencing and retelling



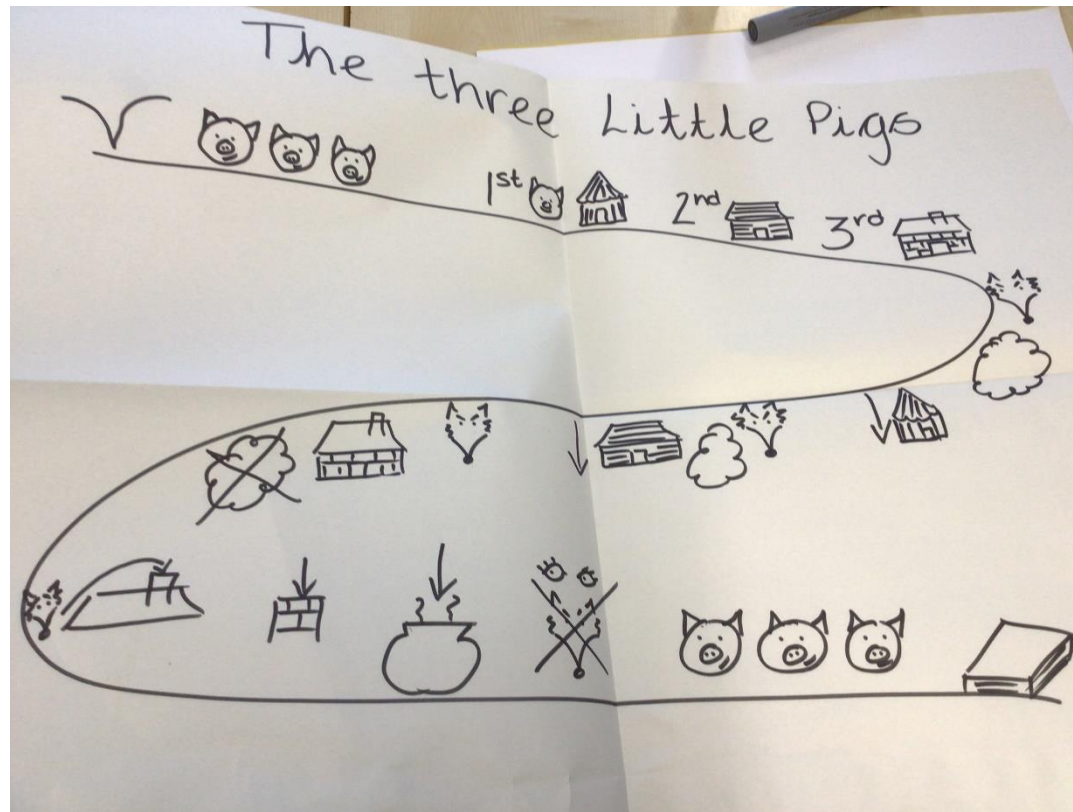
Writing lists



Retelling the story

The Three Little Pigs

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Continuous Provision



We decided whether they lived happily ever after or not.

Do all traditional tales live happily ever after?

Yes/No

Jack and the Beanstalk
No - coz the giant died
Yes - coz Jack got food
Yes - the giant didn't catch Jack.
No - Because the giant fell down. Jack took the gold.

The Gingerbread Man
No
Because he got eaten by the fox
The fox lived happily.

The Three Little Pigs
Yes/No
They lived happily ever after because they didn't get eaten.
No because he blew two houses down and they have no where to live.

Little Red Riding Hood
Yes - because the wood chopped hit the Big Bad Wolf with an axe.
No - because the wolf was trying to sleep.
No - because the wolf got hit.
Yes - because she saved her Grandma.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
No - because Goldilocks broke the baby's chair and ate his breakfast.
Yes because the bears didn't eat her.
It wasn't happy for baby bear because Goldilocks broke his chair

The Enormous Turnip
It was happy because they all helped.
They all ate the turnip for tea.



