

***We launched our
Enquiry Based
Learning with a
question.***

Do all
traditional
tales live
happily ever
after?



'Yes they
have happy
ends' Abeer

'Yes the end is
happy because we
say 'happy ever after'
at the end' Katya

'No because there
could be a bad
guy' Daniel

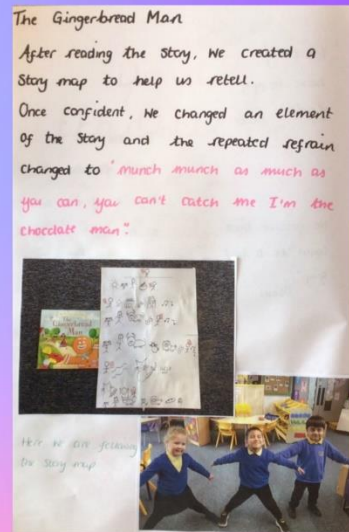
We voted ...
Happy ending x 17
Sad ending x 9

***The children
could answer
but couldn't
give a reason.***

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**Our first traditional tale
was The Gingerbread
Man.**

**After reading the story,
we created a story map
to retell. We then
changed an element of
the story to make our
own version.**



**We carried out a floating
and sinking experiment.**

**We made predictions,
tested the predictions
then created a table of
results.**

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***We had fun
retelling Little Red
Riding Hood.***

***We enjoyed role
play, props and
singing about the
text.***

Little red riding hood

We enjoyed using our story map to retell the story. We were happy that the wolf was poorly at the end of the story.



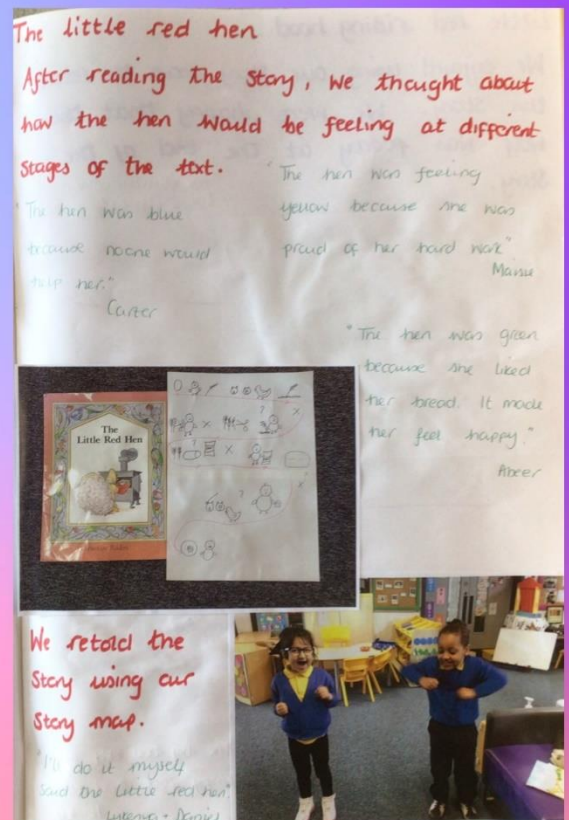
"I'm the big bad wolf with
a grumpy face and claws"
Harvey

***We used our
story map to
support our
story telling.***

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***We enjoyed
reading the
Little Red Hen,
joining in with
the repeated
refrains.***

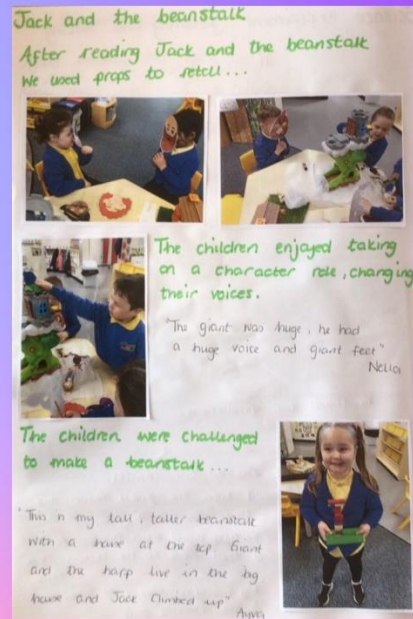
***We used zones of
regulation to
discuss how the
hen would be
feeling at different
stages in the story.***



***We created
freeze frames.***

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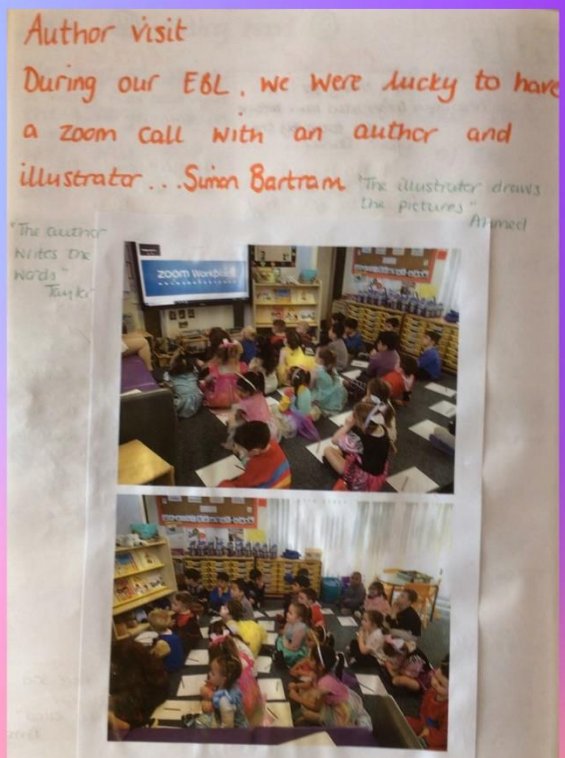
We used props to retell the story. We made our own beanstalks using different resources.



We wrote captions about the giant after labelling him.

During our EBL, we were lucky enough to join a zoom call with Simon Bartram. He is an author and illustrator.

We asked Simon if he had always wanted to write stories and draw pictures.





He told us "I had always loved listening to stories and enjoyed drawing when I was at school".

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We read 9 traditional tales.

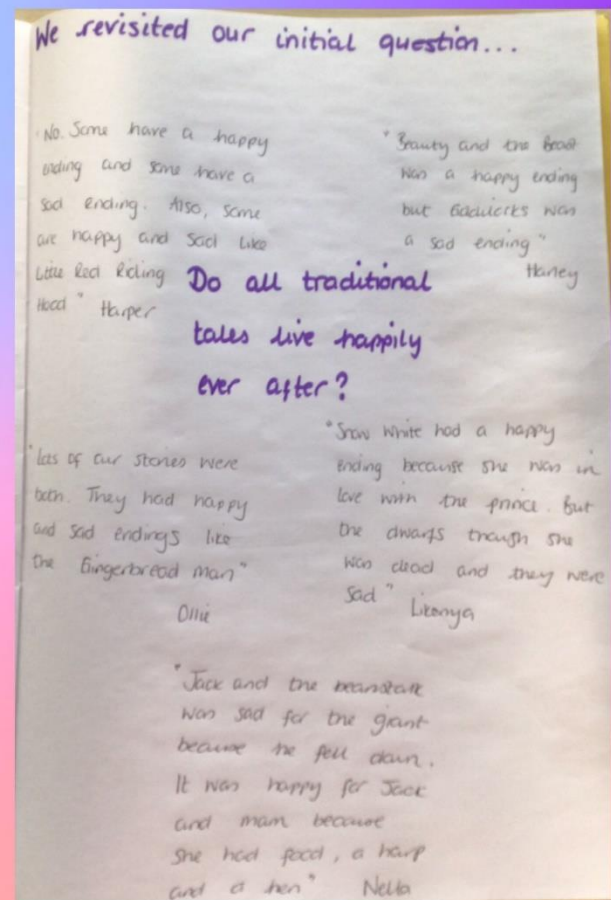
After exploring each story, we decided if it had a happy or sad ending. The children were encouraged to give a reason for their choice.

Title	ending 	ending 
The gingerbread man	"It was happy for the fox because he could eat the gingerbread man" Isabella	"Sad ending for the gingerbread man because he was eaten by the fox" Daniel
Jack and the beanstalk	"It was happy for Jack and his mother when they got their money" AS	"The giant died... that was sad" Kevio
The little red hen	"The hen was happy eating the bread" Neva	
The red riding hood	"Yes, it was a happy ending for Red Riding Hood and grandma" Taylor	
Jack and the three beans		"It was sad because Goldilocks was so naughty and the beans growled at her. They had eaten cows" Laurenna
The Billy Goats Gruff	"The goats were happy to cross over the bridge to the green grass" Daniel	"It was sad when the troll was pushed off the bridge" Henry
Pinocchio	"It was so happy because Pinocchio was kind and brave. The fairy turned him into a real boy" Hollie	
Beauty and the beast	"The beast turns into a Prince. Beauty helps him be nice" Harrison	
Snow White and the seven dwarfs	"Snow White fell in love and was happy" Harper	"The dwarfs were sad when they thought Snow White was dead" Ahmed

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**We revisited
the original
question...**

**The children's
answers showed
that their
inference skills
were informing
their answers.**



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