

Reception Brown Bears

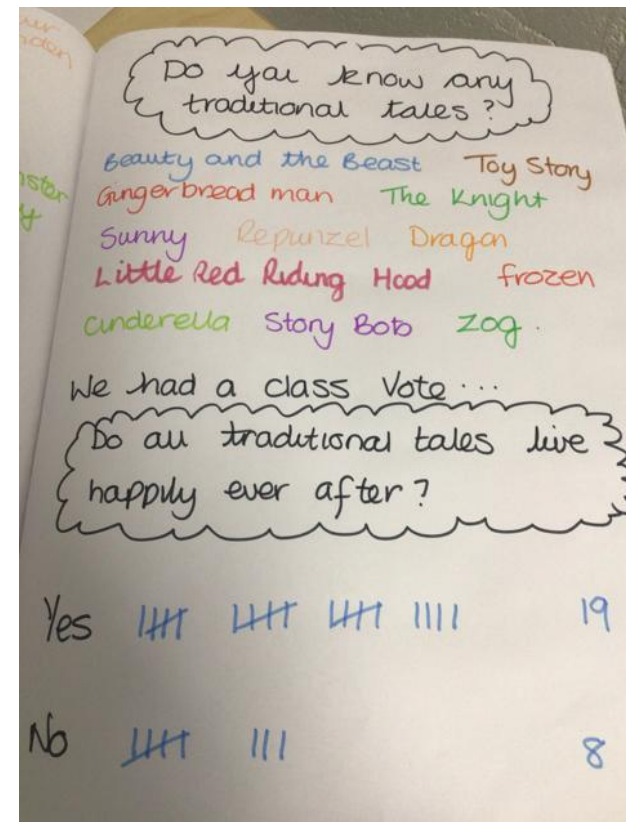
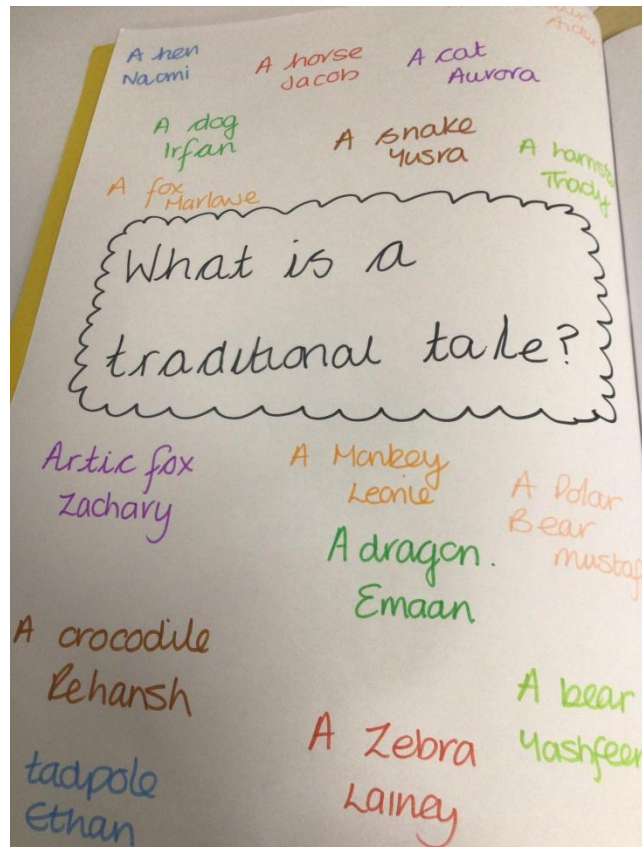
Enquiry Based Learning - Spring Term



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. Then orally rehearsed it.



See our performance in Book Creator.

We used the story to make a new story...



We talked about other ways the Gingerbread Man could cross the river...



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Rehansh "He could swim"

Leonie "Make a bridge"

Junaud "Get a boat"

Thady "Swim across"

Zachary "He needs an aeroplane to fly across"

Irfan "A car"

marlowe "A submarine"

Hunter "Ice"

Jack "A big wide tunnel"

Jacob "A flying car"



We investigated what would happen if the Gingerbread Man swam across the river.

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 melt" Junaid
 "He's going to break apart." Rehansh
 "Drown" Blake
 "He's going to be eaten by a shark" Mustafa
 "He's going to sink" Emaan




We had a vote:

Sink	Float
19	8

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





Our Observations



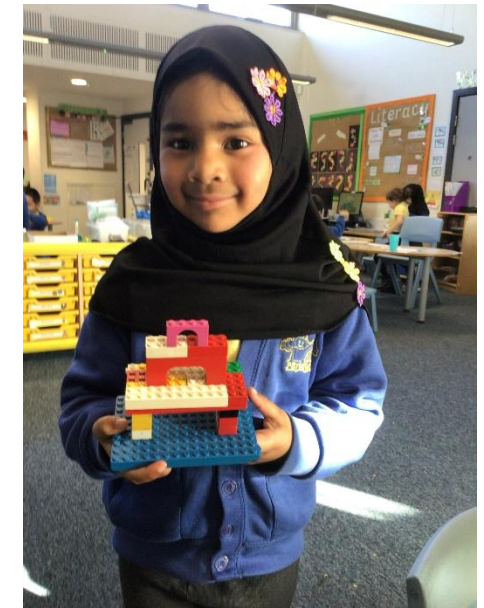
"He's floated and he's melted. Bits peeled off" Mohammad
 "It's changed colour" Emaan "He's floating" Yusra
 "He's white. He was brown yesterday" Rehansh "There's lots of spots" Lainey
 "The Gingerbread man is white and soft" Junaid "He's not brown any more" Jack
 "He's wet and soggy" Naomi
 "A bit of his body is sinking" Ethan

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 soggy and fell to pieces. We think we should find another way for the gingerbread man to cross the river.

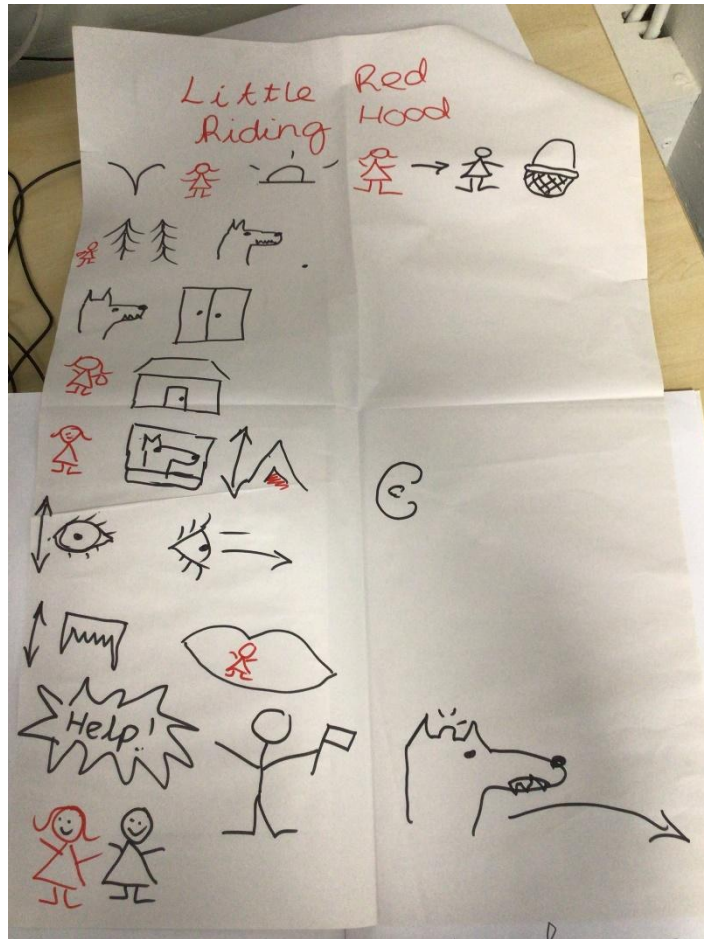


We made bridges to help the Gingerbread man cross the river...



Little Red Riding Hood

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

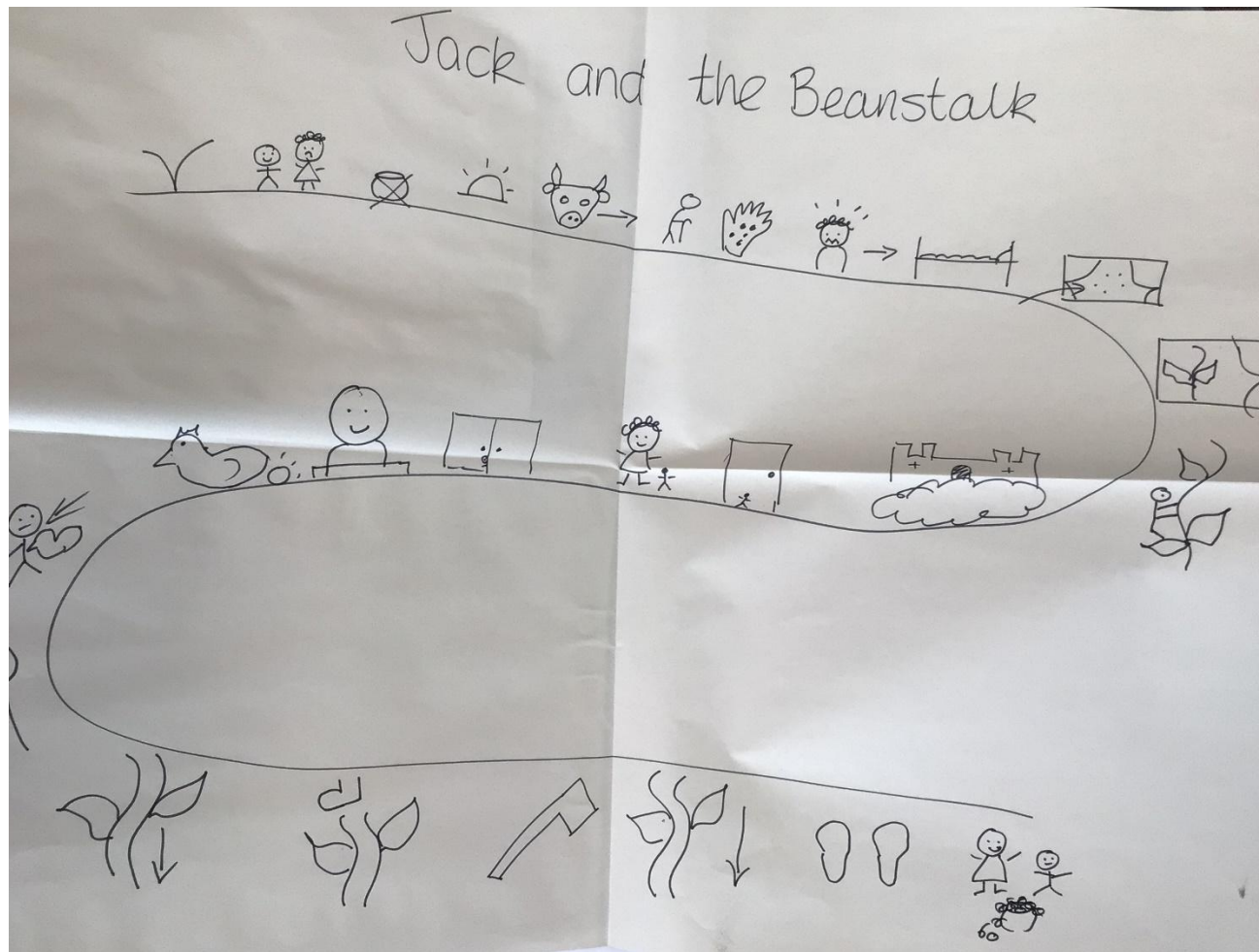


We made grandmas house and played out the story



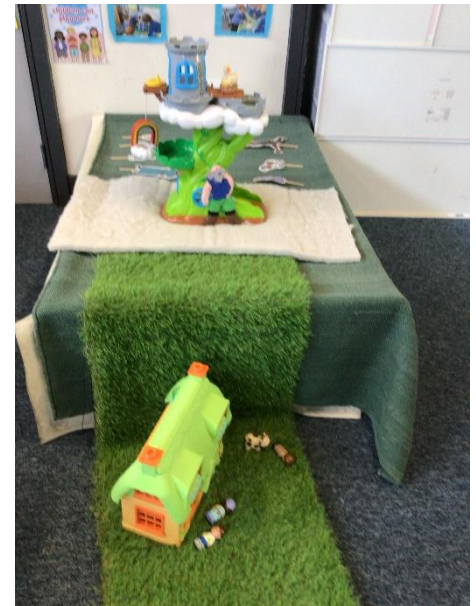
Jack and the Beanstalk

We listened to the story and drew a story map.

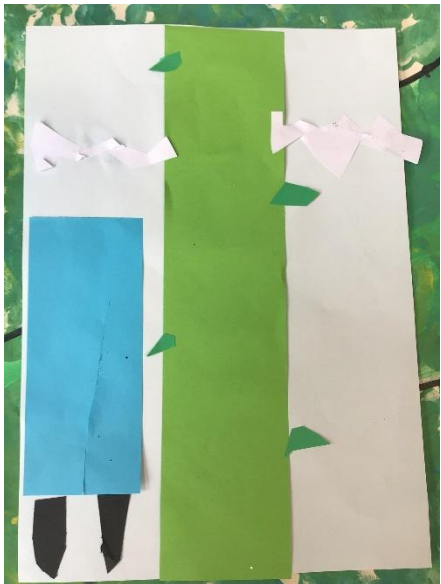
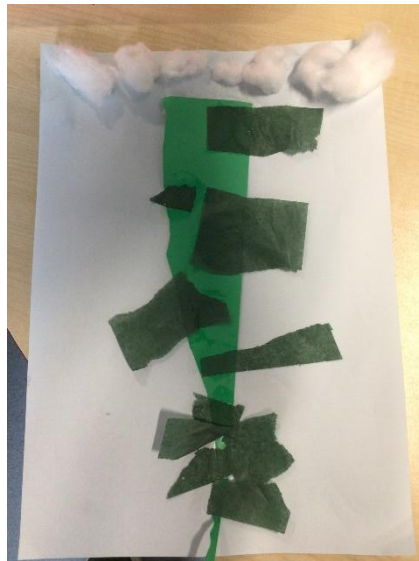


Measuring the height of beanstalks

Retelling the story

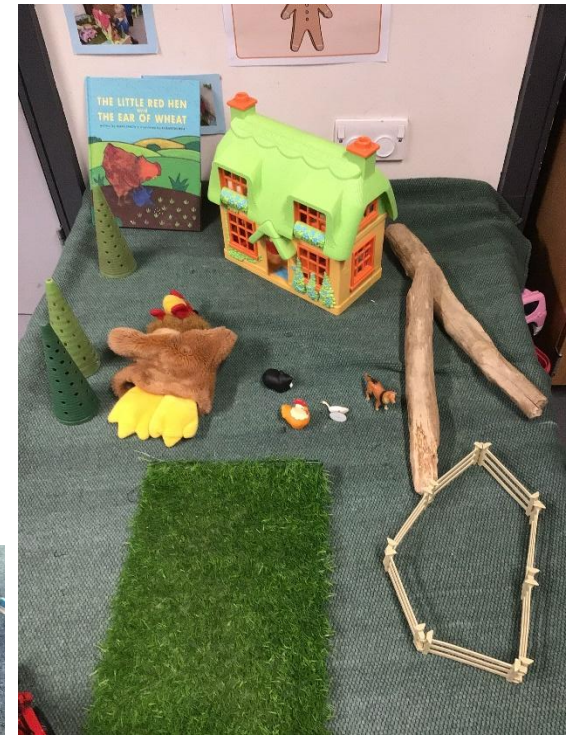
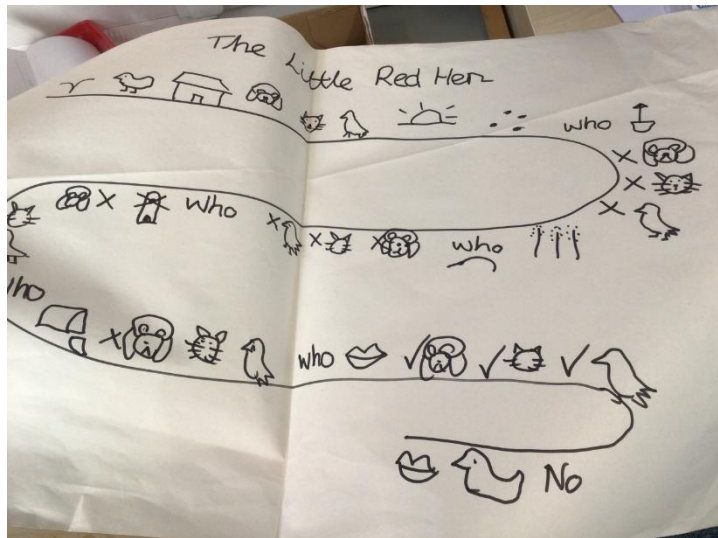


Our beanstalk art...

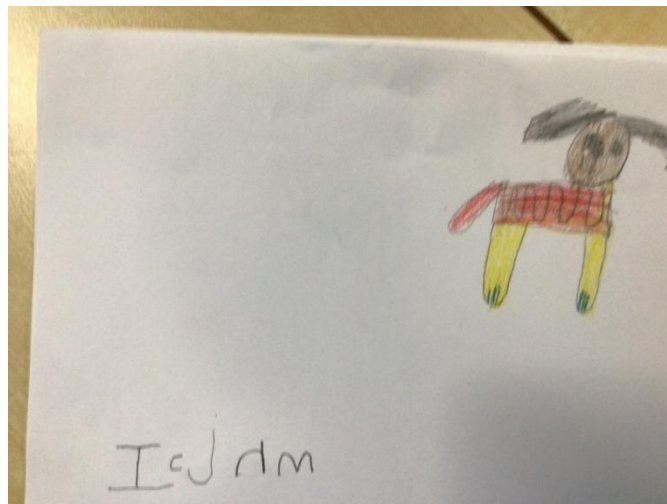
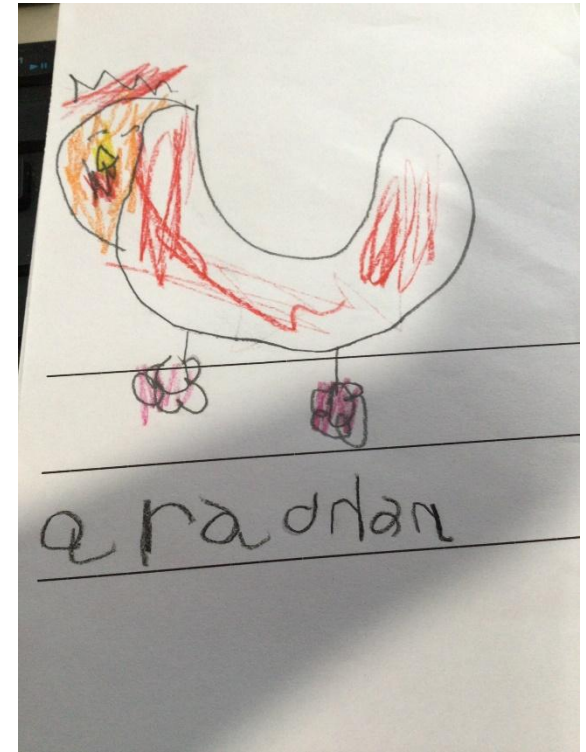
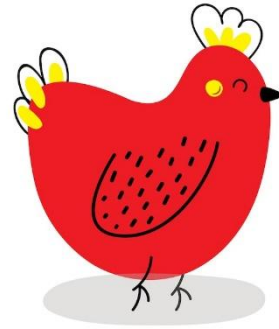


The Little Red Hen

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



Writing



We decided whether they lived happily ever after or not.

Do all traditional tales live happily ever after?

No - The fox ate the Gingerbread man. Junaid
 Not - The fox ate the GBM. Leonie
 GBM. Leonie
 It's sad because the fox bit him. Jacob.
 The fox was happy because he thought the GBM was delicious. Blair
 it wasn't happy ever after because the fox tricked the GBM. Ethan.

Yes - because she lived happily ever after. Auvia
 Yes - The wolf didn't eat them. Jacob
 Yes - Because the wood cutter saved LRRH Melody
 Yes - LRRH didn't get eaten by the wolf. Miahwe
 Yes - because the wolf ran away. Mustafa

Jack and the Beanstalk
 Yes because he whacked the giant into the beanstalk. Thady
 Yes coz the giant died Leonie
 Not happy for the giant. Him died
 No because the giant was very fat
 Junaid
 Not happy for the giant because he fell over. Aurora
 It was a happy ever after
 Yes coz Jack wasn't poor. Ethan



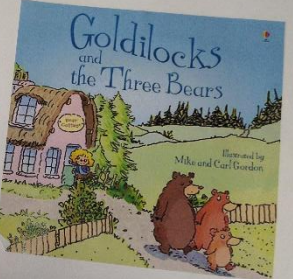
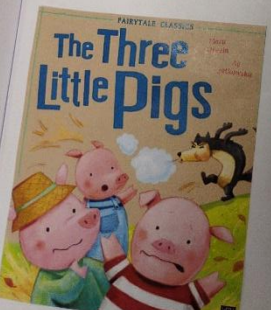


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The Little Red Hen
 MICHAEL FOREMAN
 The Little Red Hen lived happily ever after. Aiden
 No the animals didn't get any bread.
 Yes because the hen ate the bread.
 The dog was lazy so he didn't get any bread.
 It served the dog right.

Goldilocks lived happily because she ran away from the bears - Mustafa
 No - She ate the porridge at the beginning - Aurora
 No She Snapped the little bears chair - Melody.
 No Goldilocks sat in daddy bears chair - Ethan
 "Goldilocks escaped" - Thady (Yes)

"They Caught the wolf" - Zachary (Yes)
 "They blew the house down" - Aurora (No)

Come and look what we've been doing!

Our end product...

Do all Traditional
Tales live
happily ever
after?

Yes!!

