

Week 15 (29/6/2020) Theme: Myths, Legends and Fables - KS1

English	Maths	PE and Wellbeing
There are many myths, legends and fables you could read about or watch. Here are just a few suggestions. On Twinkl there are some fantastic resources about Aesop's fables. One of the stories that we may focus on in school is 'The Lion and the mouse'. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUfEZ6JicTE . Maybe you could watch the Disney film Hercules. Have a go at retelling the story. You could make some storytelling stones to help you (see below). What would you do with super strength? Can you make your own medal with your name on? Have a look at some other Greek gods or Mayan gods. Who's your favourite? What would you be the God of? Can you draw yourself as a Greek God? Maybe you would be the God of chocolate, or the God of football? Watch Disney's Robin Hood. Can you retell the story? What good deeds can you do for your community? How can you help others less fortunate and stand up for people who need help? Another great film to watch is 'Brave'. Full of mythical adventures. Maybe you could write your own mythical tale. Have a think about what to include, maybe a castle, a throne, a crown, a dragon, elves or fairies or goblins? Try your best to do some independent writing this week after you have discussed your ideas with an adult. Try to include the words 'and' 'but' 'because' to boost it to year 2 standards! Storytelling stones are a lovely way to retell a story also. Maybe you could make your own to use when retelling your story  JK Rowling has written a new book for children. https://www.theickabog.com/home/ She has asked children to illustrate the story for her. Why don't you give it a go?	MyMaths tasks are available for both year groups. Year 1 Fractions Three maths lessons are available on the Maths Sheets attached to the email. <i>Answers included too.</i> Year 2 Volume in litres Two maths lessons are available on the Maths Sheets attached to the email. <i>Answers included too.</i> Oak Academy Lessons https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-estimate-and-measure-in-litres Bitesize lesson https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt9k7ty/articles/zp8crdm <i>Nb. It would not do year 2 children any harm to complete the year 1 tasks this week if you wish to.</i>	Go Noodle on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga Joe Wicks school workouts https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ Can you test your strength like Hercules? Or maybe run a race like in the hare and the tortoise?

Creative
(Subjects included - Art, Music, Design & Technology)

Can you create a handprint lion and mouse?



Pan is a God from Greek mythology with the back legs and horns of a goat that is famous for playing a flute-like instrument. This instrument is still used and is known as pan pipes. You can make your own from straws and compose your own piece of music that Pan might have played.

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/homemade-straw-pan-flutes/>

Let the music of Mason Bates, played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra inspire you to create your own mythical creature. You can upload your artwork or story to the page. You can use any bits and bobs from around your house or maybe even playdough to create your creature.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

Sing-a-long to Disney's Hercules - Zero to Hero

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yOL-EJZimp0>

Can you design your own mythical creature? Maybe a half dragon, half monster? Maybe half unicorn, half troll? Can you design a mask for their face? Or maybe you could make them from junk materials or playdough?

Can you make a bow and arrow like Robin Hood? If you would like to try and make one you can look at this from Essex Wildlife Trust.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT02DISfEvY>

It talks about using hazel but any freshly cut straight stick will work. At forest school we talk about looking after ourselves, others and the world. Make sure you only aim your arrow at a target not a living thing.

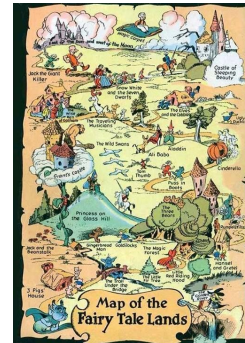
Research **catapults**, [here](#) is some information to get you started. Why not try and build one. There are lots of ideas and tutorials on the internet. This [website](#) uses lolly sticks and has other ideas if you scroll down, using lego, spoons and pencils. Here is a [video](#) to watch. This [one](#) has instructions for a giant catapult for the garden. Remember to play safely and not fire at living things.

Can you create your own fairy garden or goblin garden? Maybe you could make a fairy door for

Knowledge & Understanding of the World
(Subjects included - Science, Geography, History & RE)

Could you draw a map for one of the fables or fairy tales?

What would you need to include in your map? What is mentioned in the story? Or could you draw a fairy tale land and include parts from lots of different stories? (see an example below)



Find out about different myths and legends from around the world. Where do they come from? What is their purpose (sometimes to give warning)?

Trees are wonderful and are surrounded by stories and folklore. You can read about different trees and some of the traditional beliefs [here](#) or you can read stories in this fabulous free resource produced by the forestry commission [here](#), or watch this [video](#) from Essex Wildlife trust on trees. Go for a walk and find a tree, identify it if you can and get to know it; what does it look like? feel like, smell like, what shape are the leaves, what's underneath the tree (possibly last years seeds). Draw a picture, do a bark or leaf rubbing. How tall is it? How old is it? Find out some facts about it. Then with all your facts and information you could write a story or poem inspired by your tree.

We want you to stay up late one night and look at the stars. Maybe you could draw the shapes that you can see and create a story? Many people see patterns and shapes in the stars and have created stories about them. Most patterns we are familiar with come from Ancient Greece but other civilisations created their own patterns and stories. Can you find out about these different stories and show the shape of the constellations as they appear in the night sky?

<https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/resource/35262/myth>

trees in your garden or your nearest park?



Spellings: practise spelling these words. Can you find them in a dictionary? Can you write full sentences including these words?

Year 1 words of the week:
says, are, they, be, he, me

Year 2 words of the week:
path, bath, hour, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would

Ideas to help children practise spellings:

S U S

Study the word.



Underline the difficult part.
Say the word carefully.

Speed Writing

How often can you write
the word correctly in
one minute?

Mnemonics

Making up a 'story' to help
spell a word.

s a d

Sally ate dumplings.

**Look For Small
Words Inside
the Word**

about a, out, bout
teacher tea, each, her, ache

**Words That Look
the Same**

Back is like pack and sack.

Three Times

Write the word three times
and in different colours.

cursive
cursive
cursive

**Writing the Word
in Fancy Letters**

bubble
cursive
italic

Shape of Words

Draw the shape of the word.

display

Phonics:

In school this week we are covering the i_e split digraph.

Phase 5 i_e Grapheme Wordmat

i-e
like
time
pine
ripe
shine
slide
prize
nice
invite
inside

Have a look at the following links to help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7faYbll1s> (recaps other split digraphs first)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b036btdw/alphablocks-series-4-8-mine>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - play buried treasure with i_e. There's also a i_e wordsearch

It would be very helpful for children to start watching the following. Starting with lesson 1, the children could focus on one or two lessons a week. Redo these lessons as often as you feel is needed.

Year 1/ lesson 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpvquS6c5vk&t=6s>

Year 1/ Lesson 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4jz3U25Xjk&t=1s>

Year 1/ Lesson 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLr4TXq58jw>

Year 1/ Lesson 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7gRajegO9M>

Year 1/ Lesson 5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCw5hi-kB-U>

Year 1 / Lesson 6 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-p6KWV3eHI8>