



Year 2 will be wandering into the land of Make Believe, meeting a range of characters and exploring a variety of story settings along the way. Here are some ideas for you to try with your child at home:

- Read/listen to stories and encourage your child to predict what might happen next, character feelings and ways in which the story could be ended.
- Visit your local library and borrow make believe books.
- Create, write or draw something to add to the classroom topic.
- Make a 'Wanted' poster for the 'Big Bad Wolf', listing his characteristics e.g. sharp teeth
- Build a castle using construction set or junk modelling.
- Sing counting songs to a well known tune such as 'London's Burning'.
- Collect fairy tale language and wow words to add to the vocabulary boards in the classroom e.g. 'Once upon a time', 'Long ago', 'mysterious' and 'luxurious'.

Our half-termly homework during 'Make Believe' will be to learn our lines for our upcoming production. Please help your child to learn these. There will be more information coming soon - along with costume requests too!

If you have any questions, or would just like to chat, I am always available after school.

Here's to a magical first half term of learning!

Mrs. Baxby