



Knockbreda Nursery School March 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term holiday. For the remainder of February and for the month of March, we will be moving on to new learning topics, with many exciting activities to enjoy!

As you know, we will be celebrating World Book Day on 3 March 2016 and as part of this learning, enjoying a mini-topic on Fairytale Fantasy.

Our Term 2 parent/ carer consultation meetings will take place from 7-10 March 2016 and the Class Teachers will look forward to meeting with you then. Sign-up sheets will be available from 29 February 2016 onwards.

Themes and topics

Once we have completed our mini-topic on Fairytale Fantasy, our topic will move on to Wake Up Spring. This will involve learning about the season of Spring, new life, growing and gardening. The children will enjoy planting seeds, looking after plants, learning about new life and role-playing in our Garden Centre.

Important information

- Nursery welcomes Miss Lattke, a trainee teacher from Spain who will be working at Knockbreda Nursery School until the end of March. We hope she enjoys her placement and the children will look forward to learning some Spanish!
- Nursery will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3 March 2016 with a range of engaging literacy activities. If you would be willing to come into Nursery and share your favourite story with a small group of children, please sign up using the timetable on your child's classroom door. The children are also invited to dress as their favourite book character and donate £1 to the charity Book Aid.

- As part of our Fairytales Fantasy topic, we will be using junk to model castles fit for kings! We would appreciate any donations of safe, clean household junk such as kitchen rolls, tissue boxes etc. Please note that for hygiene reasons, we cannot accept toilet rolls.
- Our Wake Up Spring topic will be enhanced by a visit from florist Cara Reid on 1 March 2016. To further complement our growing topic, we would appreciate it if you could please send a baby photo of your child to school. Please clearly name this photo and add a caption on the reverse of the photo so that we can use this as a discussion point during Circle Time. School would like to display these photos in class and will return them at the end of the topic. Many thanks for your support with this.
- School will be closed for St Patrick's Day on Thursday 17 March and for Easter, from Wednesday 23 March 2016. We will re-open on Monday 4th April 2016. We hope you have an enjoyable Easter break!

Dates for your diary:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 12 February 2016	1.10-1.30pm	School closes for half-term. Normal hours and school dinner as usual.
Thursday 3 March 2016	All day	World Book Day- dress as your favourite book character and donate £1 to Book Aid.
Monday 7- Thursday 10 March 2016	2.15-4.30pm	Parent/ Carer Consultation Meetings.
Wednesday 23 March 2016	Finish at 12 noon- no school dinners.	Easter egg hunt.
*New diary date- Thursday 5 May 2016	All day	Polling Day- please note that as Knockbreda Primary School is being used as a polling station, Nursery will be closed on this date.

Fairytales Fantasy

There was a Princess long-ago

There was a Princess long-ago
Long-ago, long-ago
There was a Princess long-ago
Long-a-go!

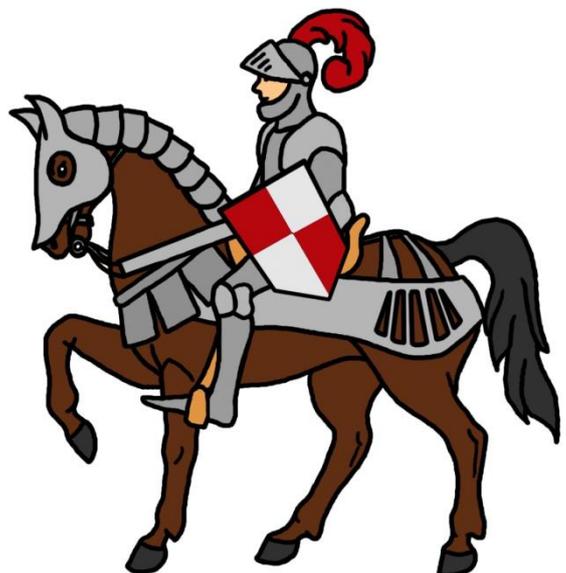
And she lived in a big high tower
A big high tower, a big high tower
And she lived in a big high tower
Long-a-go!

One day a fairy waved her wand
Waved her wand, waved her wand
One day a fairy waved her wand
Long-a-go!

The Princess slept for a hundred years
A hundred years, a hundred years
The Princess slept for a hundred years
Long-a-go!

A great big forest grew around
Grew around, grew around
A great big forest grew around
Long-a-go!

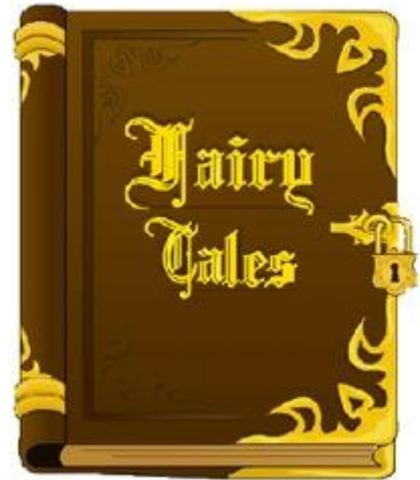
A gallant Prince came riding by
Riding by, riding by
A gallant Prince came riding by
Long-a-go!



He took his sword and cut it down
Cut it down, cut it down
He took his sword and cut it down
Long-a-go!

He woke the princess with a kiss
With a kiss, with a kiss
He woke the princess with a kiss
Long-a-go!

So everybody's happy now
Happy now, happy now
So everybody's happy now
Ha-ppy now!

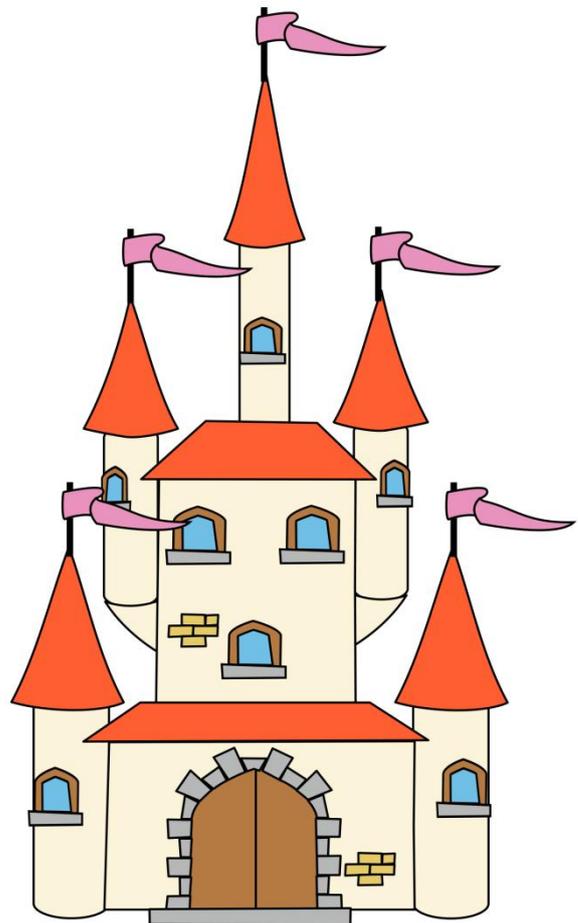


Big Bad Wolf

(Tune "This old Man")

Three little Pigs
Walking down the street
A big bad wolf they did meet
So they ran home fast
and shut the door tight.
No big wolf will get them tonight.

A little girl
Wearing red
Spied a big bad wolf
Who said
"What's in you basket"
"May I have a bite"
"NO," yelled the little girl
Who ran in fright



Wake up Spring!

Wake Up Spring

Wake up Spring
Wake up flowers
Wake up weeds
Wake up frogs
Wake up seeds
Wake up bears
Wake up bees
Wake up Spring
Won't you please?



I'll Plant a Little Seed

(Tune: *I'm a Little Teapot*)

I'll plant a little seed, in the ground
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round
Down comes the cool rain, soft and slow
Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow!

Old MacDonald had a farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a pig,
E-I-E-I-O
With an oink oink here,
And an oink oink there,
Here an oink, there an oink,
Everywhere an oink, oink
Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O (Repeat with cow, duck, horse, sheep, cat etc)



The farmer plants the seeds

Sung to: "The Farmer In The Dell"

The farmer plants the seeds
The farmer plants the seeds
Hi, Ho and Cherry O
The farmer plants the seeds
The rain begins to fall
The sun begins to shine
The plants begin to grow
The buds all open up
The flowers smile at me



It's Springtime

Sung to: "Did you Ever see a Lassie?"

My- eyes can see it's spring-time, it's spring-time, it's spring-time.
my- eyes can see it's spring-time, the grass is so green!
The green grass, the flowers, the sunshine and showers.
My- eyes can see it's spring-time and I am so glad.

My-ears can hear it's spring time, it's spring time, it's spring time.
My- ears can hear it's spring-time, the birds sweetly sing.
The birds sing, the lambs bleat, the frogs croak, the bees buzz.
My- ears can hear it's spring time, and I am so glad.

My-body can feel's it's spring time, it's spring time, it's spring time.
my-body can feel its spring time, the air is so warm.
The warm air, the breez-es, no frost and no freez-es.
My- body can feel it's spring time, and I am so glad!

