

### Traditional Tales from Around the World

Choose a country or culture that interests you. Research and find a traditional tale or story from that culture. Write a short summary of the story and illustrate it with pictures. Share what lessons or values can be taught from the story.

### Creating a Storytelling Puppet Theater

Design and decorate your very own puppet theater using cardboard boxes. Cut out a large opening on the front of the theater for the stage. Create finger puppets or stick puppets of characters from different stories using craft sticks or straws, fabric scraps, and paints. Use your puppet theater to retell and act out your favorite Traditional Tales or create your own stories.

**You can present your work in lots of different ways and can write in the book or stick in your work. Please make sure it is always neat and tidy and only use pencil to write in your homework book. We will share all homework completed in class and I look forward to seeing them.**

### Character and Setting Descriptions

Choose a character from a Traditional Tale or any story you enjoy. Write a detailed description of the character, including their appearance, personality traits, and any unique attributes or abilities. Imagine the setting or environment where the character resides or embarks on their adventure. Write a vivid description of the setting, including its sights, sounds, smells, and how it contributes to the story's atmosphere.

## Oak Class Homework Menu Autumn Term

“How can storytelling build happiness in a community?”



### Surface Friction Investigation

Choose at least 3 different surfaces, such as carpet, tile, and wood. Find objects, like toy cars or small blocks, to slide or roll across each surface. Observe and record how the objects' movement differs on each surface. Explain your observations with reference to the forces of friction acting on different surfaces.

### Place Value Explorers

Research and create a poster or presentation that explains the concept of place value with two or three-digit numbers. Use visual aids, like base-10 or number lines, to demonstrate numbers. Include a range of numbers to show understanding of place value (e.g., 125, 734, 541).

### Creating Story Setting Paintings

Choose a Traditional Tale or story from another culture as your inspiration. Research and study the setting and environment of the story. Use paints to mix and create secondary colors and brown for your palette. Create a painting that shows the setting and atmosphere of the story. Explore different techniques such as blending, layering, or using different brush strokes to add depth and texture to your painting. Once dry, showcase your artwork and share the story behind it.