Autumn 2
Year 1

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Once Upon a Time







This half term in history we will be exploring how the UK has changed over time, from the 1940s to the present day. Children will compare different decades, learning about rationing in the 1940s, bold styles of the 1960s, and how modern day is influenced by sustainability. Below are some **history themed** home learning ideas.

- Can you create a timeline of your life with pictures?
- Interview a grown-up (parent, grandparent, auntie/uncle) about what life was like when they were younger.
- Design an outfit from any decade from the 1940s to the present day.
- Find an old toy belonging to a parent or grandparent and compare it with one of their own toys.
- Look at pictures of old household objects, such as telephones, washing machines, irons or televisions. What were they used for? How are they different today?

In our English lessons this half term we are going to be learning all about fairytales! We even have a pantomime coming in school! Below are some **fairytale themed** home learning ideas.

- Can you build a house that the Big Bad Wolf cannot blow down?
- Imagine you have climbed Jack's beanstalk. What can you see at the top of the castle?
- Create a fairytale puppet using a wooden spoon.
- Design a fairytale castle fit for a king or a queen.
- Write your own fairytale.

All creative home learning to be brought into school by **11th December 2026.**
Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 1 Team 😊