

First Level Literacy Activities

Week beginning 1.2.2021

Spelling

Keep up your spelling practise—spend 15-20 minutes in each literacy session practising words from your current list—rainbow write them, write them in sand/glitter/flour, play noughts and crosses with them...

Once a week, get someone to do a spelling quiz with you. Get them all correct? Find the next list on the blog, they are all on the spelling lists page).

(P2s—I've put a sheet with your phonics work [spelling sound] on page 2 of this grid).

Talking and Listening

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Newsround

Watch an episode of Newsround and discuss some of the main news stories with your family. What was the story about? Where was it happening? Who was in the story?

Reading—Cinderella

This week we shall compare two different versions of Cinderella. Start by reading a copy of the original fairy tale. You may have one at home. If not, there are a couple on EPIC—including a read-to-me version.

After that, watch the animated version of Babette Cole's book "Prince Cinders" - available on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Prince Cinders - comprehension

Try the comprehension questions on page 3 after watching the animated story, and the vocabulary sheet on page 4.

Prince Cinders/Cinderella

Compare the stories of Cinderella and Prince Cinders using the grid on page 5. Think about the prompts down the side to help you.

Which version do you prefer?

Prince Cinders/Cinderella News Report

Continuing with our work on newspaper reports—choose either Cinderella or Prince Cinders to write a report about. It could be one section of the story rather than the whole thing—for example, write a report about the Prince's search for the girl who lost her slipper, or write a report about sightings of a strange hairy beast being seen at the Rock'n Royal Bash.

Remember— A good newspaper report should include

- A headline
- Facts of the story—think about **who, where, when, what and why**
- Quotes from witnesses/people involved
- A photo with a caption

If you need another example, look at page 6.

Daily Reading

Spend some time each day reading, either to yourself or with a family member. Tune in to Mrs Jardine's Book Blether on Friday at 9:30am on the blog to share with us what you have been reading.

P2 Phonics Work

1. Read these words...

paw

saw

jaw

law

raw

crawl

draw

awful

when

where

2. Write the words out 3 times—

You could do it on your white-board, on paper, rainbow coloured, in glitter or sand, in chalk on the pavement...

3. Play a game with your words—

Speed write them—how many in a minute?

Play noughts and crosses with them.

Play hangman with them.

Use scrabble tiles/cut up letter cards to make them.

4. Get an adult to read you these 3 dictation sentences out slowly.

Then check your spelling in them. Have you remembered your full stop/question mark and capital letter?

I have an awful pain in my jaw.

He will draw a picture of what he saw.

When are we going to have lunch?

Prince Cinders—reading comprehension

- 1) What was Prince Cinders washing in the sink?
- 2) How many siblings did Prince Cinders have?
- 3) Who fell down the chimney on Saturday night?
- 4) Describe Prince Cinders' brothers—appearance and personality.
- 5) What happened when Prince Cinders arrived at the Rock'n Royal Bash?
- 6) Why did Prince Cinders run away from Princess Lovelpenny?
- 7) What happened to the brothers at the end of the story?

Word from story	What it means	A sentence with it in
teased		
scruffy		
announced		
brute		
sprinted		
sneer		
luxury		

Prince Cinders

Compare the traditional Cinderella story to Prince Cinders. Explain how they are the same and different to each other. Use the prompts to help you.

Same	Different
Cinderella and Prince Cinders do all the work around the house.	
Which book do you like best? Why?	
Draw what you think Cinderella's sisters would look like cleaning up, just like Prince Cinder's brothers were.	

How is the main character treated by their siblings?

Is the main character male or female?

Did the main character meet anyone when they went out?

Was magic used? Was the magic good?

Did the main character have a fairy to help them? What did they look like?

What does the main character do all day?

Where did the main character want to go?

What did the main character wear/look like when they went out?

What transport did the main character have?

Did the main character lose anything?

How did the story end?

PRINCE WON'T LET THIS GIRL SLIPPER WAY!

Charming set to wed after national shoe search

PRINCE Charming is engaged to be married, The Fairy Tales News can exclusively reveal.

The 22 year-old heir to the throne proposed to commoner Cinderella early yesterday.

BY HARRY PORTER

And the lucky lady, 21, was delighted to say 'Yes' to Taleland's most eligible bachelor, 23.

A spokesperson from Charming Hall said: "We are delighted to confirm that the Prince will marry Cinderella later this year.

Bride-to-be

"We anticipate that the ceremony will take place at Threespires Abbey, but we are currently waiting for confirmation of the arrangements from the bride-to-be's father and stepmother."

The Fairy Tale News reported last week that Prince Charming had told friends that he had "fallen

head over heels in love with the mysterious woman" he had danced with at his father's annual Royal Command Ball.

And the announcement follows a week of fevered speculation as the eldest son of King Kindly searched the land for his missing beloved.

A friend of the prince said: "The beautiful lady we all saw dancing with Chas ran off at midnight. She tripped and fell getting into her taxi and Chas was given the boot – well, the six-inch glass slipper, to be exact!

"He was heartbroken and determined to find his dancing queen."



SHOE'S THAT GIRL: The Prince and his new love

Organisers of the event, which is held every year at different royal castles, sent out invitations to all young women between the ages of 18 and 25. Cinderella is rumoured to be one of the few who did not respond to the R.S.V.P. instruction on the silver-edged invitation card.

Fairy Tale News Royal Correspondent Arthur Lovegood explained:

"Palace etiquette demands that all replies to invitations should be made

within a week. Invitations are amazingly popular and it is very rare for any not to be accepted. In this instance, the lady Cinderella arrived unexpectedly at the palace gates

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INSIDE ...

Use **YOUR** shoes to impress **YOUR** Prince!

FEATURE—Pages 6 and 7

Headline

Facts—who,
when, what

Quotes

Picture with
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