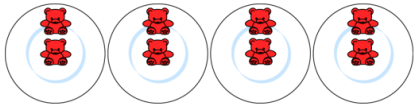
Year Group: **Year Two**

Talk to me about

Date: Autumn Term 20th November 2026

Our Literacy focus this week has been writing our Rapunzel alternative tale and reading other fairy tales like Hansel and Gretel and Robin Hood.

What we wanted to learn:	What we did:	What could I do at home to help me with my learning?
Literacy I wrote the beginning, middle and end of Rapunzel. I edited my Rapunzel story.	We read the story again of Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin and broke down the story into the beginning, middle and end. We used fairy tale language, adjectives and conjunctions to write the beginning, middle and then ending of the story. We re-read our retelling of Rapunzel and checked our spellings, capital letters and full stops and added adjectives to make our writing even better.	Read or listen to different fairy tales. Who are the good characters? Who are the bad? Where is it? What is the problem in the story? How is it resolved? Can you say what is similar and different about them compared to Rapunzel?
Mathematics I can explain what the groups are made of. I can use knowledge of equal groups to apply it to repeated addition number sentences.	This week we started looking at multiplication linked to groups and began to use the 'x' symbol and linked it into the language of groups of. We looked at lots of visual representations of these and used bar models and repeated addition to help us understand multiplication. Here are some examples of what we have done below…  5 + 5 + 5 3 × 5	Practise sorting items in equal groups and then using them to show how it can be represented by the 'x' symbol. For example, this…  Means 4 groups of 2 which is 2 + 2 + 2 + 2
Words we have been learning this week: door, floor, poor. **Word Aware: presenter, expression, beginning**		
Maths Mental Fluency: counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.		
Parent Consultation evenings- Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th November. Multi Skills event Friday 27th November, please can your child come into school in PE kit. Christmas Concert @ The King's Church 1.45pm Tuesday 8th December. Check ParentMail for more details to follow. The Year 2 Team.		