

Take One Book Knowledge Organiser

The story blurb

The Jolly Postman has delivered the mail.....what could possibly be in the letter from Goldilocks to the Three Bears? There is a message for the Wicked Witch..... but who would write to her?

Open this book, take out the letters, each from its own envelope, and you'll discover what well-known fairy-tale characters have written to each other.

As the postage stamp says, this is "first class" fun for children everywhere.

Next half term our topic will be Take One Book and the book we are focusing on is The Jolly Postman.

We will be looking at the characters he visits in the story and where we have come across these characters before. From this we will be looking more in depth at traditional tales, including setting, characters and sequencing events.

The authors of our chosen story book are Janet and Allen Ahlberg. They have written many well known and loved children's stories including:

Burglar Bill, Funnybones, Cops and Robbers, Each Peach Pear Plum, Peppo.

Key vocabulary on Traditional tales

Traditional tale	A story that has been retold over many years, sometimes called a fairy tale.
Character	A person or animal in a story
Setting	Where a story takes place
Hero	The main character in a story. A hero is usually a character who is good and well-liked.
Villain	The character who is the opposite of the hero. The villain could be mean, nasty or evil!
Once upon a time	A traditional way to start a story

Heroes



Villains



We will be using a range of traditional tales to support our learning. You could read lots of different traditional tales at home and these are some book suggestions:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel.



