

In English:

The children will be looking at the story of Hansel & Gretel and alternative traditional tales. They will continue to learn about using different sentence types and will then apply these when writing their own alternative tale.

In D.T. (Design and Technology)

The children will be researching, designing and making a vehicle to help the children escape from the evil character in the story. They will investigate how to join various materials together. These vehicles will then be raced and the one which goes the furthest will receive a handsome reward!

Year 2 - June ~~2025~~2026

Home Learning for 'The Great Escape'

The children in Year 2 must work collaboratively to discuss, negotiate and overcome the challenges. As designers, the children will need to learn new skills and use them to create a getaway vehicle for Hansel and Gretel. We will build on the design skills they have learnt in Year 1 and build on these using construction and joining techniques. The children will be immersed in history to develop their understanding of vehicles in the past and in the present. Science will also inform their learning by making them think carefully about plants that Hansel and Gretel may come across in the wild and in the gingerbread house garden.

The children will be showcasing the school ASCENT values of Nurture and Community when investigating plants and how they grow in the environment. They will be showing the British values of mutual respect and tolerance when working with together to plan, create and evaluate their vehicles to present at the car show room.

Project Vocabulary

Please ensure your child learns these to encourage them to use them correctly in school.

Once upon a time House suddenly
Because lived Beautiful happily
ever after

Key information:

Home learning due—**Week beginning 6th July**

If you have a shoe box, bottle or something similar to create the body of our vehicles, please could you send these into school for their vehicle to be made. Please ensure this is in school as soon as possible.

On **Monday 13th July at 2.30pm-3pm** we would like to invite you to come and see our car showroom in the South hall.

Please come through the side entrance of the school to sign in and will sign out and leave via the side door in the hall.

Due to fire safety, pushchairs will not be allowed in the building. If you bring a pushchair, please leave it under the bike shelter in the Year 3 playground. Thank you for your understanding.

If you for any reason you arrive late to the outcome, please go to the office to sign in and they will escort you to the outcome. Any questions please let us know. Thank you!

Please see the attached Home Learning that has been written and explained to your child. We really value the support you show to your child with their home learning in order for them to consolidate their creativity and thinking skills. The Home Learning will be shared in class and displayed in the classroom.