**Literacy Week beginning 4:5:2020**

This week we are continuing our literacy topic “Traditional Tales” I really hope you enjoyed ‘The Three Billy Goats Gruff’ last week.

 This week we will be reading ‘How Rabbit stole the Fire, retold by Joanna Troughton.

This is a traditional tale first told by the North American Indians. They made up this story to explain how we got fire on earth.

In school we would act this story, doing all the voices, playing follow my leader as the Sky People followed the mischievous Rabbit in the dance. Try it at home with your family.

 I suggest you do the activities in this order, one activity each day.

* 1. Introduction. Read and enjoy the story How Rabbit Stole the Fire. I have copied the story for you.

Then talk lots with your parent about which features this Traditional tale has and find them in the story. Then complete the worksheet, write a sentence about the features in this Tale.

* 2. Guided Reading. Read again the story ‘How Rabbit Stole the Fire’

Then complete the guided reading questions. One activity asks you what happens in the story; remember the answers are in the text. The other activity asks you what you think (inference); the answers are in your head.

* 3. Grammar/Handwriting Using apostrophes of possession and apostrophes for contraction. Try and write the words with the apostrophe in the right places. Remember they go high up not on the line.

Look at the handwriting sheet and copy the sentences in your neatest writing, remember to sit all the letters on the line and make sure ascenders go up and descenders go down.

* 4. Science. In Year 2, we need to know the parts of a plant and the functions of each part.

On our class web page I’ve put a link to a PowerPoint about the parts of a plant for you to watch. Also two short videos from BBC Bitesize. Watch these first and then complete the worksheets.

* 5. Writing. Once back in the forest the cheeky Rabbit has thought about what he has done. He is going to write a letter to the Sky People.

You are going to be the rabbit. Write a letter to the Sky People. Make it chatty and friendly using the rabbit’s voice. You could begin by saying sorry for stealing the fire, giving reasons why you did it and asking them to forgive you. Maybe you want to be friends with them now. In a P.S. you could ask them to play or to come for tea with you and the other animals in the forest.

When you have finished, read your letter out loud using a cheeky Rabbit voice.

 Enjoy your Literacy this week, Year Two and try your very best.

On our class page, I’ve also put a YouTube link to someone reading this Tale with some craft activities that you might like.