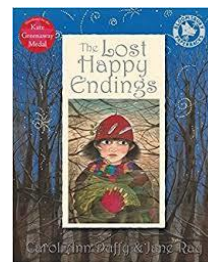


Year 3

St Neot and the Priory



Focus Book: The Lost Happy Endings

English

The children will read The Lost Happy Endings. This is a traditional story in the style of a fairytale. The children will be writing an alternative ending with an alternative villain. Their story will use adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions. The children will be analysing how settings are used to create atmosphere. The children will develop their speaking and listening skills by orally describing their villain and using oral description to draw a picture of the villain. Following this, they will use the poem Nobody Knows by Rachel Rooney to write their own exploration poem about the forest in The Lost Happy Endings.

Maths

This half term the children's main focus will be fractions. Children will find fractions of amounts, add and subtract fractions, compare and order fractions and complete word problems involving fractions. Alongside this we will be focusing on multiplication – in particular their ability to solve multiplication questions using the column method.

Science, Geography and History

Science - Plants

Key Questions:

What plant is it anyway?
What makes up a plant?
What does a plant need to grow?
How do plants have a drink?
How do flowers help plants to make flowers?

History – St Neot and the Priory

Key Questions:

What clues can we find in the town that tell us about its past?
What was St Neot, and what do we know about him?
What was a Monks life like?
What is a Priory and what effect did it have on St Neots town?
How did St Neot come to Cambridgeshire and how did that change that town?
How has the Market changed over the years?
Who became significant to St Neots after the monks were gone?

Art

Pupils will be looking at painting techniques. They will explore mixing colours as well as painting in smoother strokes. They will be painting paints.

Computing

Pupils will be using Word to form a report about plants. They will look at font, colour, sizing or letters and adding appropriate images. They will be using data loggers to track growth of plants.

PE

Year 3 will completing a dance unit looking at how they can move their bodies in mechanical ways. In outdoor PE, pupils will be developing their stamina to run for longer distances.

PSHE

Personal safety – who are safe adults?
How can we keep ourselves safe?

RE

Year 3 will be studying who is my neighbour and is it fair?

Music

Children will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel.

Languages

In French the children will learn numbers to twenty, the colours and what they like.

Learning Values

Aspiration

We will discussing the impact of historic people on St. Neots. Could we all aspire to impact someone or something?

Responsibility

Pupils will be growing and taking responsibility for plants when they look at growing conditions.

Collaboration

Pupils will be working together to retell the story of the Lost Happy Endings, making their own predictions.

Perseverance

Pupils will time their first running attempt. Over the weeks, they will persevere to reduce the time.

Discovery

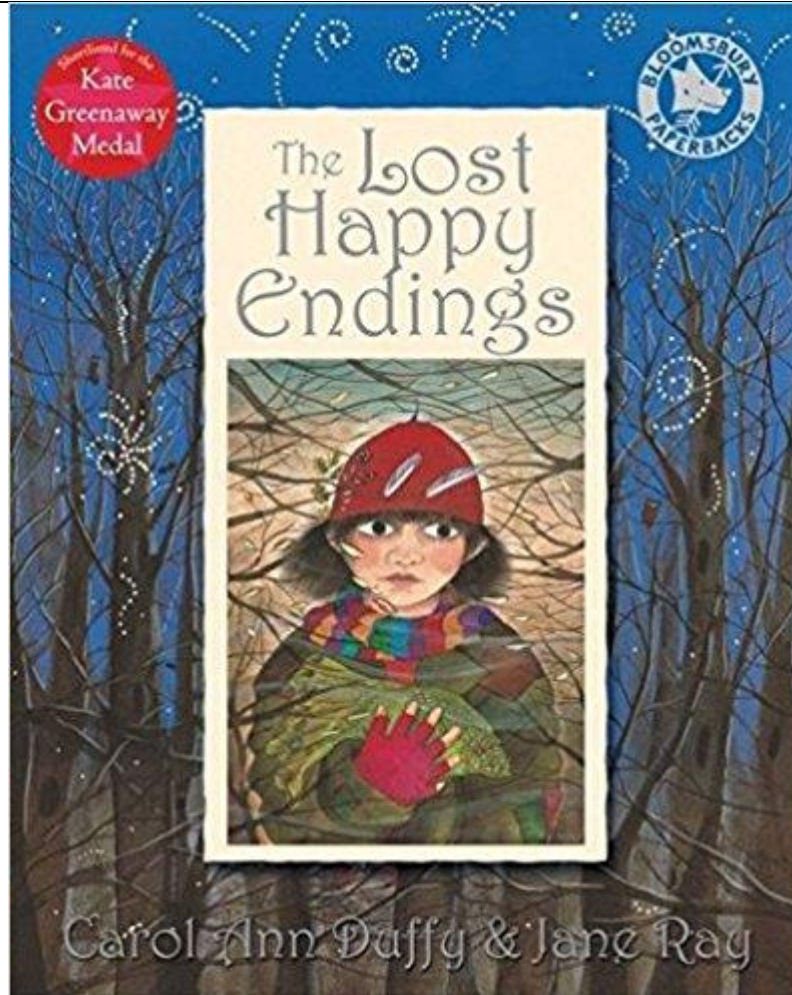
Discover history about St Neots and where the Priory in Priory Junior comes from.

Growth Mindset

Why is it important to make mistakes?
The children will be discussing the importance of mistakes in learning.

The Lost Happy Endings

by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray



What would happen if we lost the happy endings to stories - imagine the tears at bedtime! A fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories. It is up to Jub, the keeper of the happy endings, to save the day and ensure sweet dreams everywhere in this lyrical story about storytelling.

Other Recommended Reads Linked To This Theme:

The Princesses' Blankets – Carol Ann Duffy
The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy
The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka
My Life as a Goldfish and other poems – Rachel Rooney