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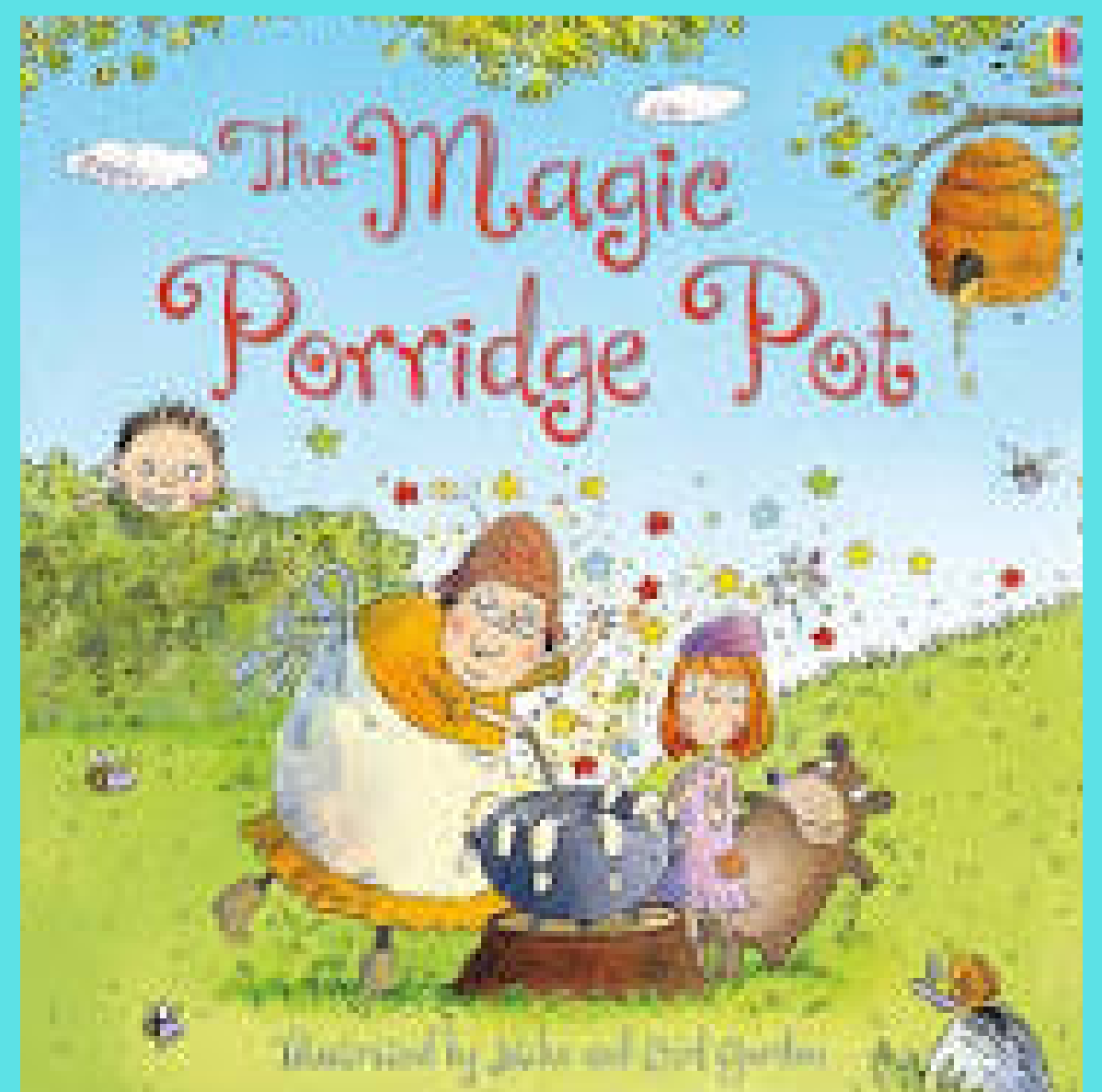
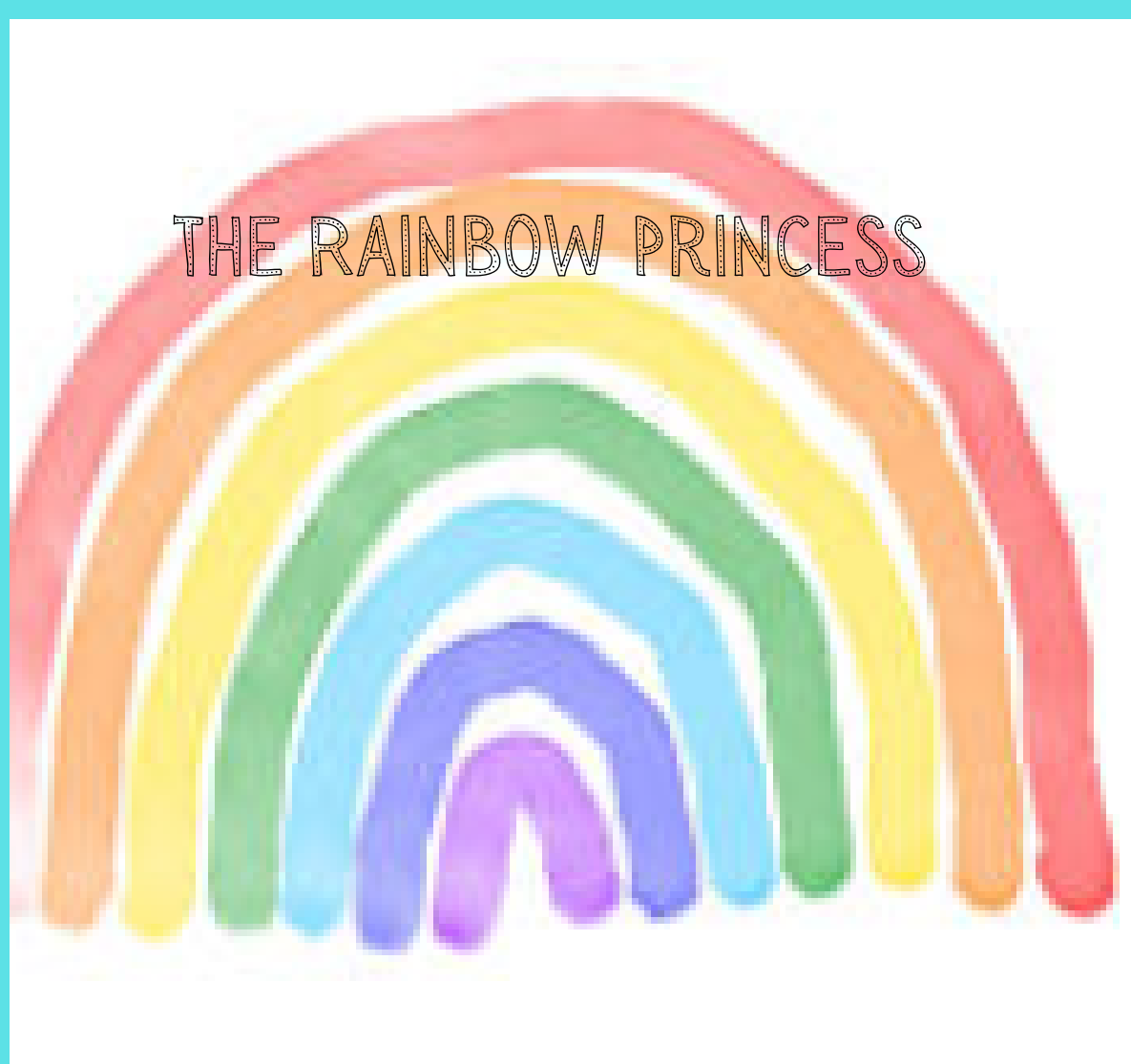
Grown ups please do not share this with your children just yet! Please try not to not read these books at home as we will be looking at them in school.

We will listen attentively to stories during whole class inputs. We will make props to help us when we retell our favorite stories. We will perform traditional tales and songs to an audience.

We will look at sentence starters and story structure.

Key words in our

topic-
tradition
fairytale
character
retelling
inventing



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Questions to support learning at home

What is a traditional tale?

A traditional tale is a folk tale or fairy story which has been passed down for many generations and is well known.

What is a fairy tale?

A fictional story.

Can you tell me about a fairytale/ traditional tale??

What is a character?

Can you tell me about a character in a story?

Can you make up your own fairytale story?



The children in Reception are doing lots of practice on making up their own stories. It would be lovely to see any examples of this on Tapestry if they do this at home through drawing, writing or retelling.

Inventing their own story enables lots of skills - recall, retelling, story language which then helps them to become excellent writers.