



# Words in the Woods Project

## Stories from

# Eagleswell Primary School

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**I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of the Words in the Woods Project. The amalgamation of forest visits and woodland folk has stirred up such a creative and exciting pot of fun. I am well aware through my forest school teaching of the joy children have of being in woodland. But the experiences we shared and the children have expanded on, took me through a new doorway and into a magical land. I was honoured to see the wide eyed wonderment of the children and to be there for the small hand clutching mine in an unsure moment. The children's involvement during the visit moved them into new areas of confidence. The simplicity of what we were exposed to was inspirational and will bubble through the memories of the children and myself leading to so much more in the future. Thank you Theatr Iolo, Forestry Commission and Arts Council for making this project happen.**

**Liz Stone**

**Nursery Teacher**

## Lucy



I saw a fairy and I saw some ribbons. The ribbons were on the trees. The fairy wrapped them round the trees to stop them falling over.

We did saw some leaves on the trees that did fall down ... leaves ... trees ... that rhymes!

I think I saw some giant pencils hanging. Sheena put them.

I saw a magic fairy and her name is magic. I saw her in the forest in a tent with a teddy with a magical name.

There were some feathers and soup and stones and things. Magic soup. "The soup is almost done but I need some more feathers to put in it. I need two more feathers. We have stones and leaves and rocks. No-one eats soup – it's for morrow.

Well, tomorrow we're going to eat the soup" ... if you drink it you make fairy wings and you could fly. If I had wings I would fly to a fairy house. I would find Tuesday. I would say, "Tickle-aaaa". Teddies can't talk but fairies' teddies can. "Da woo" – that means 'fairies' in fairy teddy language. He sees the fairies flying to the fairy and the teddy jumped up and flied.

I saw a man in the tree sleeping. We woke him up by singing 'la la la la la'. He had a bucket and noculars for looking – for owls. We had apple – the apple tasted magic. It made me magic. I'm still magic – yes I am. I can magic the teddy away to fairy land.

I followed a load of fairies. I saw loads and loads of fairies flying with red wings and pink. There was magic dust. I never know what magic dust did. I saw the kind of fairy that came to our school today.



## Dylan

I just seed Jack and the fairy. Jack was up the tree just sitting there with these oculogs and looking at animals. He just seed a sheep. I seed him at home. He was just playing in my garden – playing with my bike. I just said, “Are you gonna go back in and play with my bike? My bike’s all flat now”. He’s in my garden all the time!

The fairy went in my house – just for three nights - and then I buyed these oculars in the shop. My daddy and my mummy said, “Just buy one of them”. The fairy was just playing, tying some trees with those thingies ... those ribbons. She was tying pencils for the giants to draw. I like a picture of animals. I draw only one animal. I just like a dog – only a wee big dog. It’s just like Dylan. It likes licking everybody. “Who are you licking? You’re licking my friends, just all the time!”

When it rained we was just walking like a caterpillar – it was blue ... like that size [pointing to something blue] – just like a big one.



## Ffion

We saw ribbons on the tree. The fairy put them there. “Wrap them around us”, said the trees. There were pencils on the trees.

We helped the fairy make magic soup with feathers and pine cones and magic fairy dust. I eat the magic soup and I’d turn into a fairy with pink wings. I would fly to my house and go to bed.

We saw a boy in a tree. He was sleeping. We woke him up by singing a song. He climbed down the tree and had apple – magic apple. He had a boat.

This is magic juice. I put feathers in it and pine cones and carrots and fairy dust.



## James

I saw Jack lying cos he was too tired cos he'd been awake all night up in the tree. He saw an owl – he flied over pens. Pens in the trees cos it was! The fairy put the pens there for giants. Giants draw pictures of cows.

I saw a boat called Monday, hiding behind a giant's house – behind a frog's house. "Come and see us", said the frog. Monday saw a teddy bear sitting down reading a story about a hedgehog.

The fairy was sitting reading a book to make magic soup: feathers and pine cones and glitter.

I saw leaves and nothing else.



## Alexandra

I can do a night-time fairy song:

*Fairy, fairy. How can you get the little star?*

*How about you just your highest?*

*And maybe you might fly up there.*

*Then you get past the moon.*

*And then you see a spider and the aliens.*

*And then you get the star.*



## Bradleigh

I saw a lady in the forest

Making soup.

The ribbons were on the ground.

A man is hiding and sleeping up a tree.



## Elin

I'm gonna do one all about a chicken. The chicken went for a walk – like Rosie's walk. A chicken ... I mean a hen. Ok, Rosie sat on a boat and Rosie sailed away without the driver. She drove really fast and she drove to Australia. That's just across the sea and then she appeared at a spiderland and a spider was suck her blood and she stayed alive but her heart wasn't beeping so she had a heart attack.

Someone listened to her heart and she was still alive and then she waked up.

Ok – these are my new shoes. Tuesday had a tie. He's got a tie here because she's neat and pretty and cos she's got blonde hair on. A spider went near here and then a spider sucked her blood and then Tuesday be dead on the boat sailing away. Tuesday was on the washing line.

Tuesday turned into a blutterfly. She turned back to a teddy and then a monkey came near her and then a monkey came near her and then the monkey ran back away to the forest. Tuesday kept on walking to the village herself because she was a big teddy, a giant teddy. My favourite blutterfly is a pink blutterfly with pink sparkles. Tuesday was walking along the village like this – she's running like this. She fell and bumped her knee. She went to the doctors in an ambulance because she couldn't drive and then she accidentally did fart. Her arm skin's open so we can see her blood. We can see her bones and then they put a plaster on there.

Then she went back home to set up her picnic – some sausages and some chips – and then, that was it, she was fat! She was walking along the village to a clothes' shop with some hats and some coats and wings. And that's the end.



## Cerys

My favourite thing was when we made friends with the fairy. We were waiting all day for the soup to cook. Is the fairy actually real? I don't think she's really real because no-one lives in the woods – not fairies, they live in cocoons like butterflies. I think it's your friend dressing up ... taking off her white wings to green wings!! I think she's just stripped her white wings.

She made magic soup and she put sticks and pine cones and feathers and salt. I think it was strong magic fairy dust. If someone drank it they'd fly all the way to school and back home again. They'd have green wings or pink or white or nice colours or rainbow colours.

I would like to fly all the way to my daddy's work to help him do his work - in Eagleswell he does work.



## Cerys

Once upon a time there was a fairy who lived in the woods and she was so hungry. She didn't have anything to eat. And she didn't have any food and she went off to find some and she didn't find any food and all she had to eat was feathers and pine cones and sticks.

"Oh bother" and, because she didn't have anything to drink, she went off to find something to drink. Well, she didn't find anything to drink so all she had to drink was muddy water. "Yuk."

And because she didn't have any chocolate she set off to find some sweeties and she didn't find any sweeties so all she had for sweeties was muddy sticks and muddy pine cones.

And that lived happily ever after.

### **Cerys ... an extra bit**

A hot dog – there's a bit of sausage dog and a bit of bread and that's why it's called a hot dog.



## Josh Taylor Cooper

Once upon a time there was a fairy pirate – “Aarrghhh” and then a dinosaur came strumping and trumping down the mountain and Tinkerbell ... and Tinkerbell magicked him away and fluttered and hit him but only because he was a nasty one.

“Never come to my castle again, ever, ever.” And the dinosaur said, “No! I’m going to come here every day”. And then the fairy just said, “Get out of this place. Get out of here. Get out of this place. Get lost”. And then the dinosaur said, “No, I’m gonna come here and stay here”. And then and then and then and then Tinkerbell magicked him to a different place – to Gum Town. They make all sorts of different gum there, even bubble gum. Well, Gum Town, well ... one of the persons (the mayor) saw him and said, “Get out of this place” and the pirate fairy took him away. The end.



## Paige

I saw ribbons. The fairy put them on the trees. I saw the fairy putting the ribbons on the trees. They were red yellow.

She had pine cones and made soup ... and feathers. I’ve got soup in my lunchbox – da da!!

I’m a magic fairy and I live here. I’m banished here – I’m a banished princess. The prince banished me. I can banish you. ABRACADABRA. I’ve got a magic key. Get out and don’t come back again. I’m so sorry. My baby is asleep in this box. [Whispers] *Abracadabra*. Here she is! She’s very tiny. [fits in her hands]

## Joseph



I saw a frog and he jumped into the grass. 'Ahos' frog do do that. There was a fairy in the trees. She was putting ribbons on the trees. I saw the ribbons and big big big big pencils. The fairy put them there.

Jack was sleeping up in the tree because he was. He said he was sleeping at night but when the fairy told him to wake up he waked up. He talked but I can't remember. He asked the fairy for an apple because he was hungry. He had a bucket. He had a fishing thing and he did the rolling and it came down. He wheeled it back up.

He eat the apple. He came down and the fairy said she had to go. The fairy and Jack went to the bus. Look, I've got fairy dust!

## Sam



We made some leaves.

We had to get them from the trees to give to my mummy.

I put them on some string.

We smelled some leaves – they were nice.

I saw a pond and some ducks.

## Harri



Look! The fairy is over there. I saw her in the woods. I don't know her name. She said it was a secret.

There was a bow in the trees. She needs leaves and pine cones for the soup. Mum can't cook soup. The fairy had a book. She wears a hat.

How did she magic herself here? It was a long way here. She had to magic herself here quickly. She magicked herself and she came here.



## Kieran

When I come to the forest I saw something like a fox, but I didn't see a fox, but I saw some ribbons. Somebody pushed me over and when I walked away I said, "I don't want to play with you!"



## Shona

The fairy tied the tree with ribbons. She pulled them and tied them. She saw the boy sleeping in the tree. He's got a guitar and he got a boat. He just walking away. He's just singing with the guitar. He put his boat in the water and I seed the cave. There's a crocodile in the cave – a scary crocodile. He's going to get out of the cave. He snapped and showed his teeth.

The man was sleeping and he was singing and the fairy was singing too, and she was singing quietly. She's not waking the boy up.



## Jaydon

There was a boat and an umbrella on a ribbon in the yucky water and the fairy did it. And there were 2 crocodiles and they were sleeping and snoring in their houses. We had to be very quiet. We found the ribbons. They were pretty colours – pink, blue and purple and yellow and green. My favourite colour is yellow. She had a receipy book and we found things on the floor – feathers, sticks and pine cones. We put them in the soup. "*The magic soup*" The magic soup in the forest – the fairy's one – 'cos she wanted it for her breakfast! She ate it tomorrow. So we wait and wait and wait for tomorrow. She ate it all by herself in her little house with little tiny Jack. There's a ladder inside the house.



## Louis

Jack climbed up a tree to look for animals because he's far, far up. He had binoculars. We were in the forest with Mrs Stone and Mrs Price on our school trip. Jack had been to our school before. He had a rope tied to the tree so he could climb down and it was raining. Jack was wet – he had his raincoat on. When it was raining we heard thunder and lightening.

I saw the fairy in a tent. It was green and looked like leaves. She was tying ribbons in the trees and big pencils so the trees can write stuff on bits of paper and they write their stories about them.

The fairy lives in the woods. It is dark in the woods. She had a fire. She lit it with matches. She was making soup – it was power soup so her wings can fly. She had pinecones, feathers and sticks in it. She had a taste of it. She said when we come tomorrow it will be ready to taste. She had a book about making soup. It was a big book with feathers, sticks and pinecones. I heard the wind and some leaves in the woods and some birds.



## Katie

Jack was sleeping up a tree because he was tired and he could have fallen off. We called him and he had to come under the blue cover. It was raining and we had apples and the fairy was making soup. She had pine cones, feathers, stick and magic sugar and then she looked in her receipy book. She put it in one of those thingies that swing around to make soup at her house.

It was just up steps in the woods. Sheena [Sarah] went first in case it was dangerous and the fairy was tying pencils and ribbons around the trees and then we went for a walk and we saw Jack up the tree.

First we looked for mystery and clues – all the things the fairy tied up on the trees – we found one it was it was the fairy. We thought it was a fox having a race.



## Dafydd

I found Jack in the woods. He was sleeping and waking up. I called him. There were snakes in the woods besides Jack's basket. He was naughty. We runned away and splashed in the puddle and got dirty but now I've got new ones of school trousers, top and jumper.

There was a crocodile and snake in the stinky water and we found mucky mud footprints. They were the fairy's and we found fairy things – pencils and wood. Her teddy fell in the mucky yellow juice and puddles and flowers. The flowers were in the pouring pot and the fairy done it. And the fairy's here and did you hear this noise "do do do"? It's the fairy's whistle. The yucky bees go into the sea with the captain and the pirates and they couldn't get into the boat and Peter Pan couldn't save them cos there was an octopus there. There was a crocodile and he liked me and he remembered my name. He said, "Hello Dafydd".



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## Elin

It's all about a frog who wants to be a king and the Frog King makes a magic soup and he puts pine cones and leaves and feathers and cranberry jam and it puts some spiders in and caterpillars and some ant in and spider web in. He turns into a king and he's naked and the king eats a spider to turn into a spider and the spider's naked. And the king turn back to his normal size and the king does a front flip and a backflip and he's got bald hair and he's wearing a blue coat and a blue hat and he's got a queen which is his daughter and a spider goes near the queen to scare it and makes it run away when it's screaming and shouting at the spider in her tummy. And there's a spider on the outside that she's shouting at too.



## Alexandra

I saw the big pencils and I thought that was a big rectangle. The fairy was making soup – feathers, pine cones, stones and fairy dust. It might salt her mouth. She might be poorly.



## Jacob

There was a magic book and a magic cookie book and there were giant pens. The fairy was tying the ribbons, but we don't know who put the pens up. We went all the way down that way and we saw the fairy. She was tying ribbons and she was playing the recorder and we all went for a walk. We saw a man up a tree. He was hungry. We wanted to eat apple – magic apple. The man was riding a real boat. It was a tiny boat so he couldn't fit in it. The man said "Bye, Bye" and we were cooking magic soup and the fairy was waiting and she said she was bored of waiting. And the man was getting the boat and walking that way and then we saw him again. Then we went to the bus.



## Holly

A squirrel eating nuts and then a badger came to eat him. The badger walked away and telled his mum. The badger went out again to eat the nuts. The badger was spitting it out because he didn't like it. The badger walked away and got lost. His mum finded him. The pine cones were lying and the badger finded them for his mum.



## Thomas

Man up a tree.  
 He jumped down.  
 He had some glasses.  
 His bucket fell down.  
 We went on the bus.

## John

I saw the birds. I saw a blackbird and I saw ribbons and I saw a watering can and an umbrella. They weren't far ahead.

The ribbons were tied on the trees.

The flowers were in the watering can. I saw the water and there was a boat and it was bumping into a twig. The boat might go. In my bathroom, the boat goes in a net. The boat could go far away. Far away is when you can hide. If you jump on a log you can find creatures. There might be birds and snakes. We found snakes.



## Erin

This is a stick. I make chocolate cake on my birthday. It will be my birthday. It keeps raining everyday. I want to tell you something ... I went on my trampoline and I bounced on my leg and hurt it.

My story is raining. It's still raining. It doesn't matter. I went to woods to see you. You can hold my stick. Sticks like soil. It keeps falling.

I just keeps falling when I'm dancing. I know what I can do. I've got my Snow White dress. I dance but I keep falling over on it. I've got to tell you something. I've got my gran and grandpa at my house. Look stones! I can carry big stones. These are little stones. They are cut in half. That's for your soup. Do you want to feel it? This is a big stone. I can carry big stones. I'm a big girl. I'll leave it there for you to take to the forest.

Feel the stone – it's not very soft. Mud. I remember you tying ribbons in the forest.

## Sam



A squirrel eating the nuts. He went for a walk to the pond.  
He saw a duck who tried to chase the squirrel who climbed  
up a tree.

He found a bird.

The bird said, "Squirrel! Don't come in my home".



## Natasha

The fox didn't tie the ribbons – the fairy did. She can sing the  
birdsong. There was soup and it wasn't ready and it wasn't nice  
so we had to collect all the things but it still not nice but it will be  
ready tomorrow. And then it started to rain. There was thunder  
but there was Jack stuck up a tree but he easily got down but he  
was sleeping. But I already asleep.



## Callum

Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are.  
Twinkle twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are.  
I tied the ribbons.  
Pencils hanging on the trees  
'Cos the foxes done it  
'Cos they run away.



## Kye

A big one. There just a tiny one. The big book. We readed it like that. Jack break it. Jack kept breaking it. We stand on it. We jumped like that. We've got a Spiderman game. It's Spiderman in the book, a black Spiderman, and he loses his web. A big one. Jack in a tree. He climbed up in it. He sleeping in it. My house is bigger.



## Lauren

I saw pencils and we didn't see any foxes there. There was ribbons there tied up. A fairy, she tied the ribbons up and the pencils. She blowed grass of her magic book. We had feathers in her soup and we had pine cone sticks in her soup.

We went for a walk. We saw Jack in a tree. That bit was funny!

We had raincoats on – I love rain 'cos it gets the flowers grow. Jack came down 'cos it was raining and he might get wet and put his hood on and zipped his coat up. The rain came on and the rain keep coming on. We walked back to the coach and then we went on the bus. We went back to nursery and then we went home.

Jack went back to his proper home. I think he was being silly. The fairy went back to check on her soup.



## Nathan

I liked seeing Jack.

It was raining and storming.

We have to get dry.

We got on the bus.

We drove to school.



## Jessica

The rabbit lives in the forest, eats grass, sleeps in his forest – in the grass.

He makes biscuits for Kye – crisp flavour, chocolate crisp.

He sleeps in the forest. He turns into a butterfly and crash into a bird. And then an owl will come in and fly like butterflies do and go back to the forest to sleep.



## Sean

When Jack was up the tree sleeping we waked him up saying “Hello”. It was thunder and lightning and then it was raining and we put the blue thing over our heads. I was scared.

Fairy’s in the forest. She tied all the ribbons in the tree. She tied the pencils on the tree. We went back to the coach and she went in a car with Jack. She went home. We went back to our houses.

Jack went back up his tree. He lived there. He sits there all day.

## Josh

Once upon a time we got off the coach. We found some ribbons and pencils and we followed the ribbons all the way to a tunnel and we found some sticks, pine cones and feathers to put in a fairy soup. But it’s gonna be ready tomorrow and then the fairy’s gonna taste that soup and then we’re gonna go to the forest and taste it and if the fairy says it’s okay, then we can go and taste it and then they all lived happily every after. The end.

Once upon a time there was a fairy and she has magic soup and then we walked back to the coach and then we went back to nursery and then the mummies or nannies or whoever take you home.

If I eat the magic soup I might get fat or turn to a frog or something.





Jack was sat in a tree having a nap and he said this is my tree and the fairy said trees today to everybody. Then Jack said this is my favourite tree. We went back to the coach. On the way back we saw the pond, a watering can, a ribbon so that means it was your footprint or umbrella.

Remember when you gave those magic apples they were delicious – maybe something magic will happen inside of you. And he had a guitar just like your whistle.

My magic soup is really magic it makes you fly in the dark as well all the way up in the sky to see the moon.



## Jaydon

I've got an apple, a feather, a black one. I've got a pine cone, a leaf. Where spiders hide. I got a carrot. It's yummy wummy. If you eat it get you big and strong and you can fly easy.

If I could fly I would fly in the clouds and see a castle. A giant would live there. Mm High Ho Hum I smell the blood of an Englishman. Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones for make my bread. Hee High Ho Fum.

I have to hide in the hoven so he won't see me. He eats you. You taste like bread. He gets bigger and bigger and bigger and bigger and bigger. And he can eat birds and he eat Jack and fairy and Jaydon and Dafydd and you have to fly really fast.

I've got wings at home in the hattic. I've got pink and I got green. I fly on the trees like Peter Pan and they can fly really fast and follow pirates and they've got a plank.

Wendy gone on the plank and she cried a little bit and Peter Pan gone under the ship and he said "Hee Hee Hee No Wendy".

I can make another soup.

Hee High Ho Hum  
I smell the people of an Englishman  
I will eat teachers and everybody





## Natasha

My story. It's really big and it's little.

You (the fairy) were tying the bows and the pencils. Callum let you help. The soup wasn't ready yet. We have to get everything feathers and pine cones and sticks and fairy dust. It was too yucky. We wait for tomorrow but it's very magic. If it's yummy tomorrow you can eat it all. If you eat it you would float. I know where I can float if I'm a fairy with magic soup. I would float to my house if I was in the forest. And I would be a magic fairy with magic apple if you give me some. If I was a fairy I would float.

Magic flowers live in the forest. If they're not magic they wouldn't float.

We saw Jack in a tree sleeping. He had binoculars to look for owl last night but the fairy can fly when it's dark.

I saw the blue ribbons from the fairy. I saw a fishing net. A frog lived in the pond – I saw it yesterday, me and Sheena. The frog was hopping and it hopped out of Sheena's hand. I know what the frog put there, a lily pad, a leaf one and with a flower on it and some grass around it.

Jack got down from the tree easy and he got up easy. But I'm already Jack. I'm going to sleep. Last night I had a dream about a giant and it was a giraffe on a shadow, but it wasn't a nice place and it find me there. I told my mummy that, I said "That's a nice place for my mummy and daddy". The door opened two times and it was the giant but I saw it at my front door just now. That was my dream.

Tuesday – the fairy found it on Tuesday. It was on the washing line drying from the rain.

I'm a Pirate now. Shiver me Timbers. I will kill you. I live in a magical room where's there's more and more pirates that can kill people. Arah. I'll kill you right now and your book and your pencils and your basket and your things in there. The pirate went into space to land on the moon and the moon killed more and more people but not pirates. Look, I can see a pirate. It's a costume, it's not real, it's a picture.

I'm going to kill the whole people even that (pointing to my recorder). Ahhrgh.

The pirate sails and sails and looks for treasure with it's tenniscscope.

I am Jack the fairy pirate  
Inocubuses to see an owl.  
Your name is rain fairy.





## Dafydd

Last time when I went with my mum down to the beach I found a bottle. A magic bottle. The Lost Boys were in the sea and they had a magic wand and made it magic . The magic bottle flied like Peter Pan and Tinkerbell. It flied to Leverland and Jane and Michael made it fly and the Lost Boys throw stones and paper thing at it. Peter Pan goes down to save Wendy and Lost Boys. And Peter Pan says "Let her go, Hook. You'll never win, captain, I'll win `cause I've got the sharp knife and I'll cut your head off". And the crocodile was there and Peter Pan cut his hand off and the crocodile ate it and it was a nice meal.

The End