

# Tiddler Times

## The Grand Old Duke of York

By Phoebe E Thomas

Oh, The grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men;  
He marched them up to the top of the hill,  
And he marched them down again.

And when they were up, they were up,  
And when they were down, they were down,  
And when they were only half-way up,  
They were neither up nor down

Did you know that The Grand Old Duke of York is actually a real person? But did he actually march ten thousand men up a hill. Well, read on the find out more:

The Nursery rhyme actually dates to 1642 and people think 'The Grand Old Duke Of York' could have been based on Prince Frederick Augustus, Duke of York and Albany. He was the second son of George the third and he led a campaign in Flanders, following the French Revolution. He was born at St. James' Palace on the 16th of August 1763 and he died in 1827.



This image is of Prince Frederick Duke of York and Albany

At Charlottenburg in Berlin on the 29th of September 1791 Frederick had his first marriage. His second marriage was on 23rd November of 1791 at Buckingham Palace. The first lady he married was his cousin Princesses Frederica Charlotte of Prussia, the daughter of King Frederick William II and Elisabeth Christine of Brunswick-Lüneburg. Soon the couple split up because the marriage was not a happy one. Frederica went to live in the Oatlands where she spent the rest of her life (she died in 1820).

Surely you will agree that The Grand Old Duke of York was an interesting man and had a very exotic life. He didn't actually march ten thousand men up a hill, but he did lead the campaign in Flanders.



This picture shows him leading some sort of army into war

## Little Miss Muffet- why we have our fears

By Olivia Butterworth

'Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating her curds and whey,

Along came a spider,

who sat down beside her and frightened Miss Muffet away.

**Fears are a very strange thing. There are some fears which appear more often than others, including the dark, heights and other things you're not used to which don't appear in your daily routines. Some people's fears can be totally different. For instance Ms Rees is afraid of worms whilst Miss Solanki is frightened of birds. In a well known nursery rhyme, Little Miss Muffet is afraid of spiders (another common fear).**

**You may think fears are a silly thing and are a waste of time. However really we should be grateful for our fears because if we didn't have our fears we wouldn't be able to stay alive for long. Having the fears that we have mean that we don't do all the stupid things we are afraid of e.g. Walking straight out onto roads, handling poisonous creatures and getting too close to vicious animals.**

**Whatever your fear, whether it's worms, birds or elastic bands, we should all be happy to have them.**

### Nursery Rhyme Muddle

Imogen A.R. Ditchfield

In this piece of writing, you have to un muddle these Nursery Rhymes! I've done one word for you. Good luck!

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This time, in Tiddler Times we have based our newspaper articles on nursery rhymes. We have tried to link the nursery rhymes to more modern topics. Over these few terms, newspaper club has been working extra hard to bring you lots of exciting articles with clever links to more topics. We have collected leaflets and bits of information to make sure our newspaper is as brilliant as it could be. This is the wonderful team: Ms Rees, Miss Solanki, Ruby Miller, Lauren Cozens, Thibaut Mair, Phoebe Thomas, Olivia Butterworth, Imogen Ditchfield, Edie Carter, Kieran Wales, Kieran Harrison, Lucas Whitehead, Jessica Newcomb, Megan Limbu and Tamaris Knox-Booth. We hope you have fun finding out about the different nursery rhymes!

By Edie Carter

## How to keep your fish alive

One two three four five once I caught a fish alive

Six seven eight nine ten then I let it go again

Why did you let it go?

Because it bit my finger so

Which finger did it bite?

This little finger on my right!



You need to consider where to put your tank because once it is full of water it will be very hard to move. The tank should be away from draughts and direct sunlight otherwise algae could grow. Just follow these four simple steps to make sure that your fish feels at home.

### 1 Choosing The Right Fish.

Choosing the right fish is very important but not difficult if you do a bit of research. The male fish can look nicer than the female but don't put more than one male in a tank together, they could fight and even kill each other!

### 2 Choosing The Right Tank.

Your tank should be at least six times the length of your fish to provide swimming space. You should try and get the biggest tank possible.

### 3 Plants And Animals To Go With Your Fish.

Some people like to have plants and animals such as snails to go with their fish. Living plants are nicer than artificial plants but don't last as long.



## 2015 Trends!

It's the New Year and there are plenty of wonderful new styles up for grabs this spring!

Read this article to find all the latest trends!

### Newest trends for girls!

This year denim seems to be very popular, especially denim jeans. Multi coloured leggings and brightly patterned tops are also very trendy. Footwear in colourful or merged colours is fashionable. Types of shoes such converse are to date. Sunglasses seem to be in style this spring, particularly ones which are nearly rectangular and other styles like cats' eyes and almost oval are also current. Short styles like bobs are very in style and for longer hair plaits or curls.



### Newest trends for boys!

This year denim jeans and tartan shirts are all the rage, mainly in colours like blue and red. Baseball caps with slogans and phrases are going to be in style this spring as well as combat trousers and jumpers with team numbers. Short and spiky hair is very trendy this year and for longer hair, heavy side fringes. Designs such as zig-zags, footballs and waves shaved into the side of the head are also popular this year.

By Edie Carter

Do you want to know all about the new things that are coming out in 2015? Well this article will tell you! We're going to talk about new songs, new books and new films.

## Stunning Songs!

New songs coming out soon:

1. Rita Ora duetting with Charlie XCX—"Doing It"
2. Ella Henderson- 'Yours'

## Fabulous films!

New films about to be released:

1. Shaun the Sheep the Movie
2. Cinderella (live action!)

## Brilliant Books!

New books about to be published:

1. *Darkmouth* by Shane Hegarty



This fantasy book with a twist of Ghostbusters is about a young hero called Fin, his dentist mum and his famous amazing legend hunter dad.



2. *The Queen's Orang-Utan*

by David Walliams, which will raise money for Comic Relief

By Kieran Wales and Kieran Harrison

By Ruby Miller and Jessica Newcombe

## TEACHER TEST

We have been interviewing many teachers about what their New Years Resolutions are. It is your job to match the teacher to their resolution! Draw lines from the teacher to their resolution!

The first one has been done for you.

See Teacher Test answer on the back page when it's completed!

Mr Herbert

Ms Rees

Miss Teale

Miss Hawes

Miss Dixon

Miss McBride

Mr Snowden

Read more and do things straight away

Eat fewer chocolate biscuits

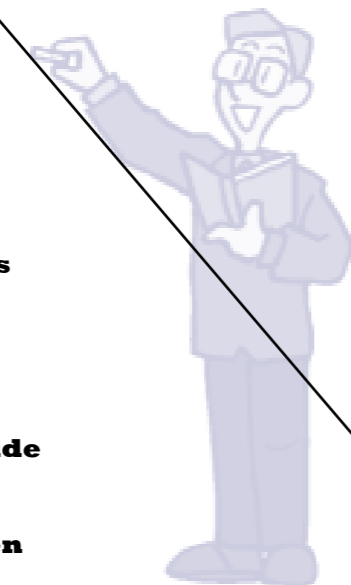
Go running more and eat less sugar

Read more before bed

Talk less, think more

Get fit and cycle to school more often

Drink less tea and more water



# Rubbish Re-used!

Having a job is crucial in life, whether people are movie stars, or shop assistants.

People have to work to earn things they need, or want. Featured in this article is Mrs Engleman who has been through several different jobs. So, if Mrs Engleman didn't do the jobs that she had done, she probably wouldn't be where she is now.

### Mrs Engleman

From painting to archaeology to Mum to teacher, Mrs Engleman is definitely accomplished. She started work doing painting of archaeological artefacts, meaning that she sat in a shed for hours just drawing ancient objects that had been dug out of the ground. This was done to keep a record of the artefacts. She enjoyed the job that she was doing; however, when she had children she started to be interested in how children learn. This led her to going back to the drawing board and studying for a PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate Of Education). This took one and a half years, making her a qualified teacher. Mrs Engleman has now worked as a teacher for eight whole years. She hasn't really stopped painting and archaeology because she still goes to digs as well as teaching many other children what she learned in her first career. She even started her own painting club!

Listed down below are some other people who had more than one job that you may be familiar with:



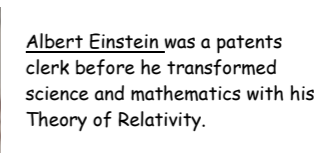
Brad Pitt was a limo driver before he was a famous actor.



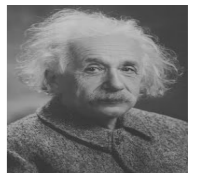
Tony Blair Britain's longest serving Prime Minister turned to politics after his career promoting rock bands failed.



Madonna was a waitress. She was fired for pouring donut jelly on a customer before she took up her career in music.



Albert Einstein was a patents clerk before he transformed science and mathematics with his Theory of Relativity.



Walt Disney before he made films, Walt Disney was a newspaper editor. He was sacked because he lacked imagination.



JK Rowling was sacked from her job as a Secretary for the charity Amnesty International because she day-dreamed constantly. Then she went on to write Harry Potter and became one of the richest women in the world.

How to make a... By Olivia Butterworth

## CHINESE LANTERN!

### What is a Chinese Lantern?

Chinese lanterns are filled with hot air created by the candle-like cell inside them. They were originally invented by Zhuge Icaang. Chinese lanterns are now traditionally used for celebrations such as birthdays, weddings,

anniversaries, bonfire night, new year and more! Fancy making one?

Follow these simple steps:

#### You will need:

Coloured paper/thin card (wrapping paper also works well) Scissors Glue, sellotape, or a stapler A ruler

Everything ready?

Step 1) Fold the paper lengthways...

Step 2) Make a sharp fold using your fingertips

Step 3) Use scissors to cut into the folded edge of the card, stopping about 2cm away from the folded edge

Step 4) Make another cut the same way about 2cm away from the first one. Repeat all the way along the card until you are 2cm away from the end

Step 5) Unfold the card

Step 6) Roll the card around so the two short edges are together. Now see your lanterns take shape.

Step 7) If you are using glue, put it down one of the short sides of the card. Remember to make sure it is the right way up.

Step 8) Firmly press the two short sides together making sure the glue sticks. If you are using a different type of sticking material, hold tight and fasten together. You can use paper clips to hold it in place.

Step 9) Cut a strip of card about 2cm wide (The handle needs to be long enough to reach from one side of the lantern to the other.) Now for the decorating!!!! Have Fun!

