The Story of Romulus and Remus
(or how Rome began!)

Romulus and Remus were brothers in fact they were more than brothers they were twins. One day something terrible happened to their parents (their mum was in prison) and they were put in a basket and placed in the river Tiber.

The basket floated down the river for a way. By now the boys were starting to get hungry and like all babies started to cry. The basket floated on and the babies cried until it bumped against the riverbank and came to a stop.

The babies continued to cry as they were so hungry, when a wolf heard them and came to see what was going on. Luckily the wolf was a girl and had just had babies of her own and so gave the twin boys a drink of milk. This made them stop crying pretty quick and with full tummies fell asleep, as babies do. The wolf continued to feed them until one day a shepherd was walking past and found the boys, he took them home with him.

The boys grew up healthy and strong and became shepherds like their adoptive father. After having some adventures they decided to build a city, and in the way of brothers had an argument and Remus was killed. So Romulus founded his city alone and called it Rome, after himself.