

Reception Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back to Spring 2! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Story Telling

Our topic for Spring 2 is Story Telling! We will be reading and acting out different stories.

We will also be exploring the different characters, making story maps and comparing settings.

Please see below for ideas on how you can explore this topic with your child at home.

Key words

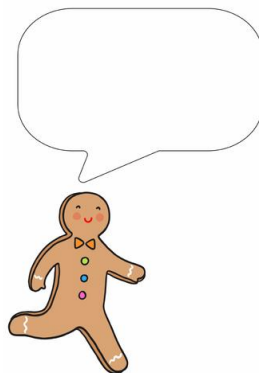
- Once upon time
- Long, long ago
- In a land far away
- One day
- Next
- After that
- Suddenly

Books to read at home

- The Three Little Pigs
- The Little Red Hen
- The Gingerbread Man
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Little Red Riding Hood

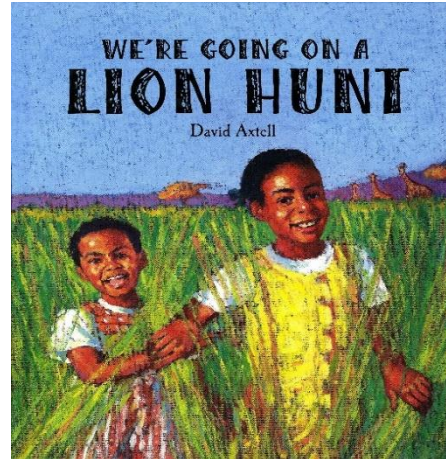
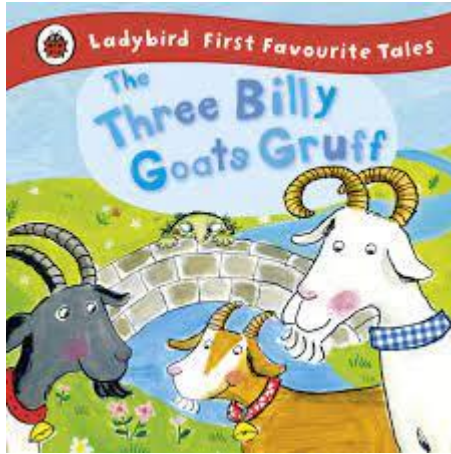
Ideas to try at home

- Can your child make puppets of the characters from the stories?
- Can your child use the puppets to act out the story? Can they use the story language to do this?
- Can your child draw a picture of the characters and add thought bubbles? Can they write a sentence about how the characters might be feeling? Why would they feel like that?



Literacy

In literacy we will be reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *We're Going on a Lion Hunt*. Our activities will include writing letters from the characters, designing our own baddie to live under the bridge and writing our own stories.



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will be counting and exploring the composition of numbers up to 10. We will also be learning about measuring length, height, 3D and patterns.

Here are some ideas to support your child at home:

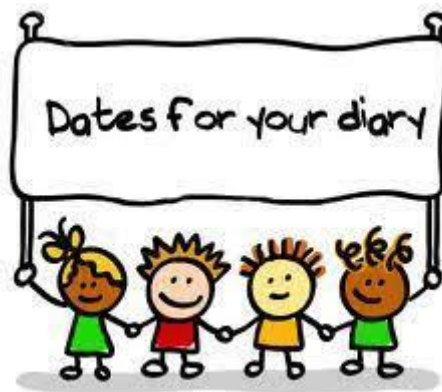
- Go on a 3D shape hunt around the house.
- Investigate who has the longest feet in the house? Which toy is the tallest?
- Can you make a pattern with natural resources?
-



Phonics

In Mr Mellet's Phonics Class, children will be consolidating their understanding of phase 3 and learning phase 4 sounds. Miss Howard's Phonics Class will be moving onto learning phase 3 sounds and building simple sentences.

We cannot stress enough the importance of having your child read to you daily. Children should be reading their books a minimum of 3 times to ensure they are understanding the sentences they are reading and to become a more fluent reader. It is noticeable when children are reading regularly at home.



Wednesday 1st March - Celebration Day (reading)

Friday 24th March- Sainsbury's Trip

Wednesday 29th March- Unicorn Theatre Trip to see The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Friday 31st March- Last Day of Term before Easter Holidays