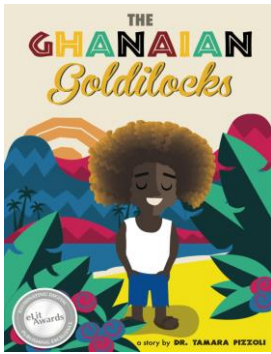
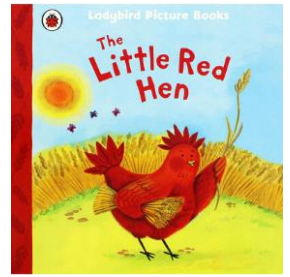


Summer 2 Term Reception Newsletter



Topic

This term we are looking at the topic 'Tell me a story.' Tell Me A Story is all about looking at different stories, thinking about the pictures, rhymes and repetitions as well as the actual story. We will look at many traditional tales as well as some modern twists on these. We will also spend time looking at stories which the children have chosen, encouraging them to think about why they like these stories. The children will be encouraged to act out some of these tales.



Clothes & Water Bottles

Please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. As we are now in the summer term and the weather is getting warmer, please can all children come to school with a labelled water bottle.

PE

This is a reminder that PE is every **MONDAY**. Please bring your child to school wearing their PE kit on that day.

Writing at Home

The children's writing is improving, and we hope they are writing more at home. There are lots of ways you can encourage writing, for instance, you can ask your child to write you a shopping list, make a card for a loved one or write about what their favourite part of their week was. If they do any writing at home, please bring it in, we would love to see it!

Please continue practising letter formation as this is important part of their fine motor development and sets them up for year 1.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on building numbers beyond 10 and looking at how this can be shown using a range of resources. If you would like to support your child at home, we have been looking at number bonds to 5 and asking the children to be able to tell us which two numbers make 5 and how they know - please feel free to

continue practising this at home. We also be looking at doubling facts and odds and even this term.

Reading

Well done to everyone who is reading with their child every night. Please make sure that you sign each time you read with your child in their reading diaries. This helps us know how many times you have read the book at home. **If reading records are not signed at least 3 times a week your child's book will not get changed.** Books will now only get changed on a **Friday** to allow you more time during the week to read with your child before we change their book. Please also discuss your child's book with them. Below are some examples of questions you can ask your child.

Before reading the book:

Encourage the child to handle the book and hold it the correct way around.



Can you find the front cover?

What can you see on the front cover?



What might this book be about?

Can you find/point to the title?

What might happen in the story?




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During the reading of the book:

Encourage the child to talk about the pictures and what is happening in the story. They may also like to turn the pages, join in with repeated words and phrases, and listen to/identify any words that rhyme.




What is happening on this page?

What might happen next?




What does this word mean?

Do you like ...?



What might happen at the end of the story?

Can you turn to the next page?



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After reading the book:

Encourage the child to talk about what happened in the book.



What happened in the story?

What happened to this character?



What did you find out?

Did you like this book? Why?

What was your favourite part?



Who was your favourite character?



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