

Reception

Spring 1

Twisted Tales!

Vocabulary

Digraph - two letters that make one sound e.g. **sh ai ee**

Trigraph - three letters that make one sound e.g. **igh ear air**

Number bonds

Evidence

Traditional Tales

Non-Fiction

Story Language - Next, after that, finally, suddenly, said, then, soon, once upon a time

Our Learning

- Solving and negotiating problems
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears topic during our outdoor learning in the Environmental Area
- Developing fine motor skills e.g. scissor and pencil grip and control
- Handwriting - forming the letters correctly
- Using phonic knowledge to write words and sentences
- Building confidence and resilience - "I can do it!"
- Explore addition, subtraction and mental recall of facts

Key dates

- Monday 6th Jan - INSET Day
- Thursday 16th Jan - Eat with your child **Emperors**
- Monday 20th Jan - FOLPS Cake Sale
- Thursday 23rd Jan - Eat with your child **Rockhoppers**
- Friday 14th Feb - Last day of half term finish at 3:15

Early Years Chit Chat -

More Information will be coming soon!



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Wider Life Opportunities

Outdoor Learning

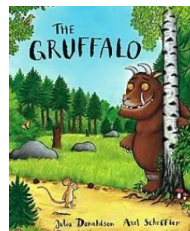
Children's Interests

We will be following the children's interests daily, so topics, stories and themes may change.



The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson

- Create character descriptions using adjectives
- Join in with repeated phrases and patterns in text
- Develop their own versions of the story



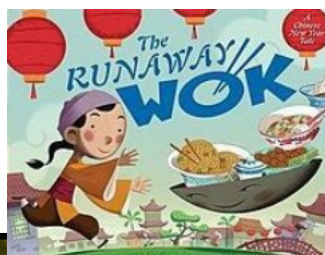
Traditional Tales

- Using story maps to retell a variety of Traditional Tales
- Hot seating to become the characters in the story
- Develop our questioning skills
- Describe and name traditional tales characters



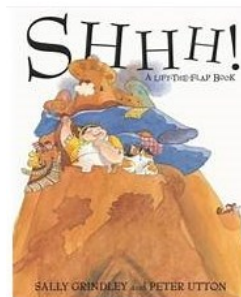
Chinese New Year—The Runaway Wok

- Develop their understanding of other cultures
- Discuss similarities and differences
- Explore non-fiction texts



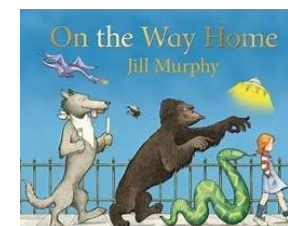
Shhh! - Sally Grindley

- Create our own flap and moving books
- Problem solve and think creatively
- Create our own villains and explore adjectives
- Design and build our own castles



On the Way Home - Jill Murphy

- Circle Times discussing honesty and truth
- Develop repetitive stories and create story maps



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