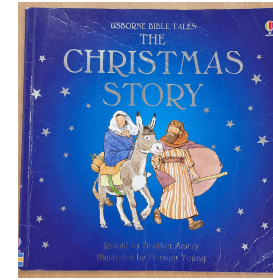
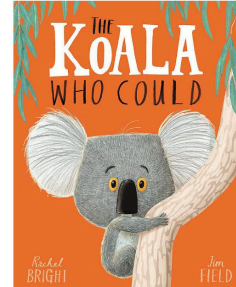
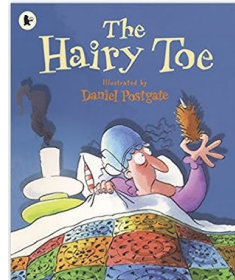
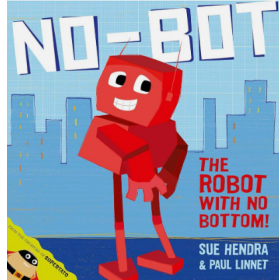
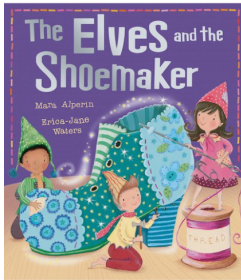


Autumn 2 Nursery

What will I do next?



Core books

teaching books

Above are the main books we will look at before Christmas, along with various other Christmas stories later in December. Below are the main objectives for this half term too.

Holding a pencil with a tripod grip and using scissors to cut a straight line are big objectives that we are working towards.

We are continuing to promote independence in self-care which includes dressing themselves, washing their hands and managing their toilet needs, peeling and eating their fruit and drinking from a cup without spilling. You can practise these things at home too!

When reading we are learning to:

- Actively listen to stories by taking part in saying repeated refrains or rhymes
- Know who the main character is in the story and can talk about where the story takes place
- Listen for syllables in words and clap them (e.g. el-e-phant has 3 syllables)

For Maths we are learning to use words to describe position and use words like tall, round. We will talk about the differences in size, length, weight and capacity of different objects as well as working on recognising the digits 0-5 for the time being.

To help our children understand more about the world, we are:

- beginning to understand and use the language of today, tomorrow and yesterday.
- speaking about an event which has happened in the past and discussing a future event.
- ordering a sequence of up to 3 events, such as things from their daily routine (have a wash/brush teeth, story and bed).
- recognising special times or events for family and friends.
- showing an interest in different occupations and ways of life
- naming different fruits and vegetables
- naming the main parts of the body (head, body, legs, arms etc.)

We have began using the *Little Wandle* foundations programme to help raise their awareness of rhyming words, initial sounds (dog starts with d), blending words (c-a-t is cat) and syllables which will help them be ready for learning to read in Reception next year.

This term will be our **Christmas Carol Performance**. It will be hosted in our Nursery classroom so space is limited. For this reason we may have to limit the number of adults to 3 per child but we will confirm this nearer the time. The date is **Thursday 12th December** at 11:00 and 2:30.

Things you can practise at home:

- Waiting their turn to speak (not over the top of others)
- Asking questions, can they ask for help if they need it?
- Getting dressed themselves and removing their coats and shoes
- Using the zones of regulation I sent home to talk about emotions with them. At this age it is best if adults help them name their emotions (I can see you are feeling sad) and then think of ways to help them feel calmer or happier again.

We will be looking at some important religious festivals this half term; Diwali and Christmas.

There is a lot of information here but feel free to talk to me if there is anything you would like clarification on.