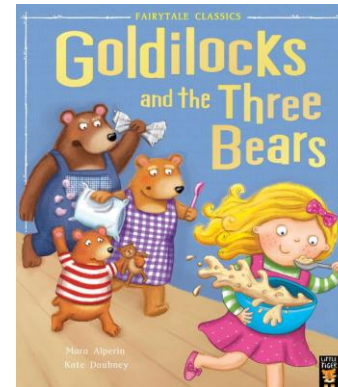
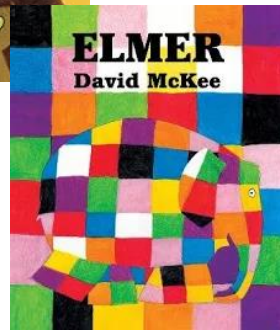
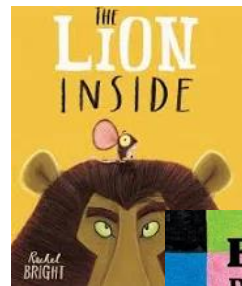


Reception: Knowledge Organiser: Spring 2: Once upon a time



Key books this half term:



Jack and the Beanstalk The Runaway Pea

We will be learning to retell, take on a character and act out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Then we will use the Runaway Pea to help us think about how plants grow and what food grows as a plant.

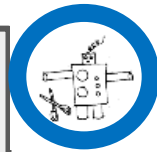
Vocabulary: bean, plant, grow, soil



Elmer The Lion Inside

The theme for World Book day this year is empathy. We will be reading these books and discussing how the characters are feeling. We will then discuss how we can be good friends. We will also be celebrating how we are all unique and why this is a great thing!

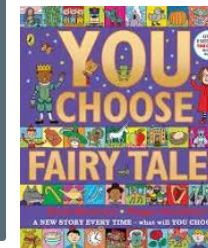
Vocabulary: emotion, empathy, unique



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

To finish of the term we will be reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will use our knowledge of traditional tales to innovate and change aspects to the story in order to become Awesome Authors and write our own stories.

Vocabulary: character, setting, cottage,



Possible experiences:

Planting our own beans and watching them grow.
Carrying out simple plant investigations.

Possible experiences:

Creating our own patchwork Elmer using everyone's unique designs.
Click on the link below for some other World Book day ideas that you could do at home
<https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/>

Possible experiences: Explore books where they mix up or change traditional tales such as 'Use Your Imagination' by Nicola O'Byrne and use these to influence and make up your own alternative versions.

Ramadan

Throughout the month of Ramadan we will be speaking to the children about what happens and why it is important. If you would like to come in and share your knowledge with the children, please let us know!

How can you learn at home?

Seasons- As we begin to change seasons, encourage your children to spot the signs of Spring. Notice how the days are getting longer, buds are starting to grow etc.

Traditional Tales- Take a trip to your local library and read different versions of your favourite traditional tales. Can you find any traditional tales from other countries or cultures?

Singing/Rhymes - Have a look at our website for the Rhymes of the Week. They include: *The farmer plants the seed, Old Mother Hubbard and Wiggly Woo.*

100 days of school celebrations!

To celebrate our 100th day of school we will have a party! This will involve lots of the number 100 activities as well as party games! Remember the children can come to school in their own clothes on this day.

