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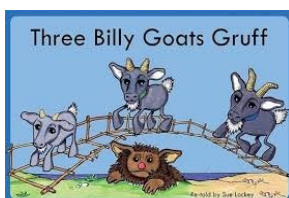
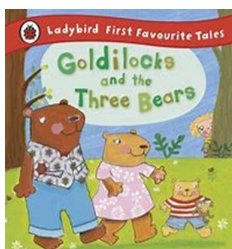
This term, the nursery children will be exploring the wonders of Winter! We will be learning about how the weather changes, with frosty mornings, snowy days and icy puddles. We will enjoy craft activities like creating snowy landscapes and making bird feeders for our feathered friends. We will also start the new exciting project 'Once Upon a Time'. Throughout the term, the children will be developing a love of stories and reading through listening, retelling and acting out familiar and traditional tales .

Topics we will be learning about:

- Understanding the World – Wonders of Winter/Seasons.
- 'Once Upon a Time' unit based on Traditional Fairy Tales.

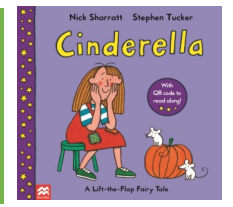
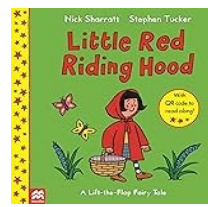
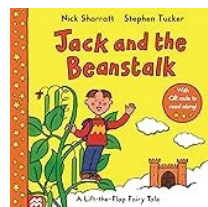
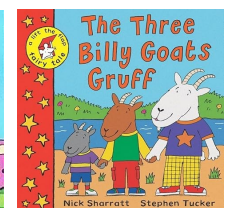
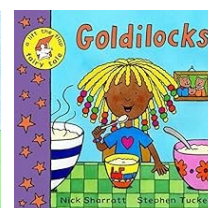
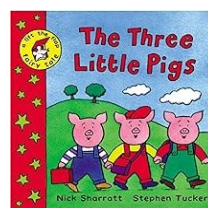
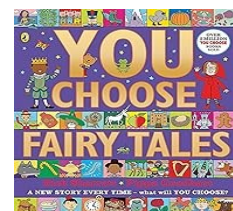
Books we are sharing in school:

This term we will be looking at a range of traditional fairy tales:



Books to read/listen to and share at home:

Please enjoy reading a range of fairy tales (written by the authors of your choice) with your child at home.



Maths:

- Continue to learn a range of number-based nursery rhymes.
- Practice counting out the correct number of objects to match the numerals 1, 2 and 3.
- Starting to show the numbers 1-3 using their fingers.
- Practice subitising to 3 (automatically recognising the amount, without counting).
- Explore shape and pattern.

Things to create for Dojo points:



- Read a fairy tale at home and retell your favourite part in class.
- Create a piece of art inspired by your favourite fairy tale.
- Have fun creating and playing with playdough.
- Learn a new nursery rhyme, including both the words and actions.
- Bring in a photo of you celebrating a special event and sharing it with the class.
- Complete a jigsaw puzzle.

Places to visit:

- Take a nature walk in a park or woods to look at how the season brings new changes, while exploring nature and its beauty.
- Visit the supermarket to buy groceries for a meal you can cook together.
- Visit your local library and borrow a book to read together.
- Visit a farm to learn about different animals and see them up close.

Websites to explore:

- Building, play and communication activities for 3 and 4 year olds— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/3-to-4-year-old-child-development-activities>
- Speech and language guide and supporting materials—<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/3-4-years/>
- Number Blocks Series 1—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>