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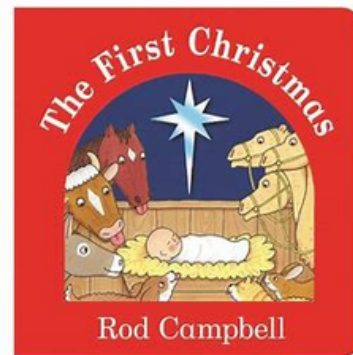
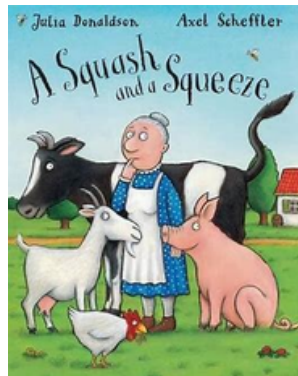
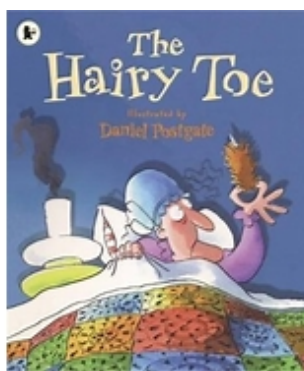
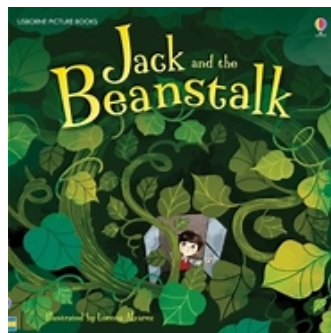
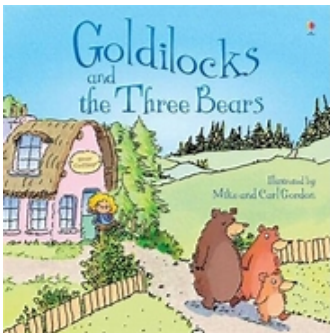
Autumn 2, 2023 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Where will a story take you?' We will be learning and retelling traditional tales. If you have any of these books at home please bring them in as we love reading different versions of the same fairytales.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

Dates for your diary

- Meeting for new Rec children starting in Sep 2024, Tues 14th Nov 5:30pm
- Forest School Tues 21st Nov November
- FOKF School Christmas Disco Wed 6th December after school
- Pantomime Trip Fri 15th December
- Friends Christmas Celebration Fri 15th December from 3:15pm
- FOKF Christmas Film Night Thur 21st December 3:15pm - 5:30pm
- Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day Thur 21st December
- KS2 Singing carols on the playground (all parents/carers warmly invited) Fri 22nd December 2:30pm

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

This will begin w/c 6th Nov. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Wellies

Please send into school a pair of named wellies for your child to access the outdoor area.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

Phonics

We will continue our Little Wandle phonics focusing on Phase 2. This half term the children will learn the following letters and their corresponding sounds.

Sounds this half term:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk
words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits)
words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags, sings)

Tricky Words:

put pull full as and has his her go no to into she push
he of we me be

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

Maths



This half term we will be looking at numbers to 5, we will practise counting as well as subitising (saying how many there are without counting them). We will also be finding one more and one less than a number. At the end of the half term we will be looking at shapes with 4 sides.

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. Doing just ten minutes a week can make such a difference.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
From Mrs. Westfeld, Miss. Graham and Mrs. Hillyer