

# "Story Time"



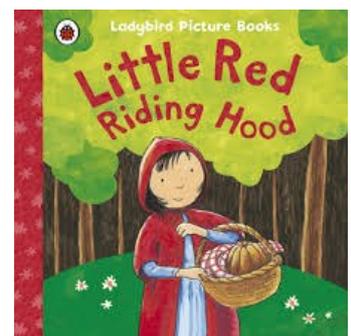
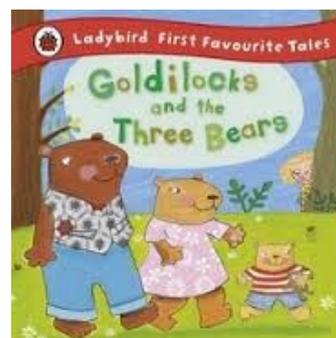
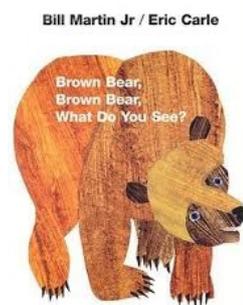
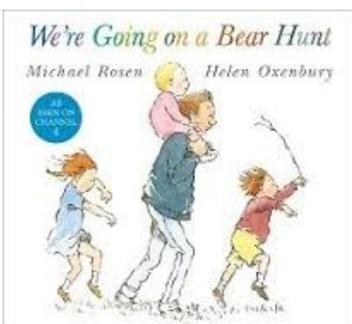
## Nursery Newsletter - Term 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing half term break. Our topic for term 4 is 'Story Time!' We will be enjoying looking at lots of tradition story books, such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Billy Goats Gruff'.

During this term, we will be looking farm animals and exploring what makes them unique. We will be visiting Plumpton College Farm to experience this for ourselves. Alongside this, we will be developing our knowledge of rhyme and making our own rhyming words.

## Key texts



### Areas of Learning

**Literacy:** Our focus in literacy this term is phonics, learning new letter sounds and recognition of environment sounds.

We will be working with the rising 5s to get them ready for school. We will soon begin to send reading books and letter sounds home too.

**Maths:** We will be continuing to improve our number skills. We will be looking at colours and shapes, so that we can begin to recognise these within our environment.

The main focus of the topic is to start using more vocabulary associated with all different types of stories and investigate how they are different or the same. We will be seeing if we can begin to recall the different stories.

### **Learning Journeys**

We are setting some dates for you to come and see your child's books so please look out for these dates in the weekly newsletter.

Please continue to complete the 'Wow' slips to celebrate your child's home achievements.

### **Quick Reminders**

\* Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle and their book bag each day.

\*Please could you bring a pair of welly boots into nursery each day, or you could leave a pair at nursery.

### **Home Learning**

- It is great to share a story at home together. You could even ask if your child can tell their own story using the pictures.
- You could go on a welly walk and see what you can discover!
- See if you can recognise different shapes within your environment.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or comments.

The Nursery Team