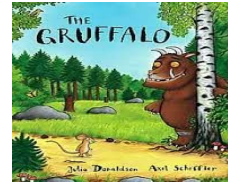
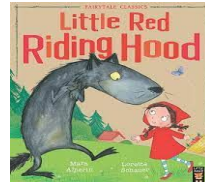
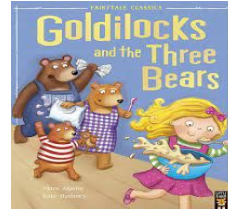
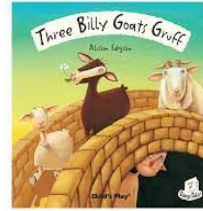


Key Question: Can you read traditional tales with expression?

In this topic, we are learning to:

- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important;
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding;
- Retell the story once we have developed a deep familiarity with the text;
- Form lower case letters correctly;
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters;
- Blend sounds into words so that we can read short words, simple phrases and sentences;
- Reread stories to build up confidence in word reading, fluency and our understanding and enjoyment.



Vocabulary

festivals- Divali, Christmas, Eid

Festivals are times of celebration. We celebrate all festivals in our classes and learn about how festivals are celebrated around the world. We will visit the church and have adults in to teach us about the festivals.

front cover, pages and author

The author is the person who wrote the book. We turn the pages carefully. The front cover tells us what the book is called and helps us to predict what the book might be about.

characters

A character is a person or animal in a book. Our core books have many characters in them.

Goldilocks - stroll

A stroll is a slow walk. The 3 bears went for a stroll in the wood because the porridge was too hot.

The Gruffalo - terrible

Terrible means extremely bad. The Gruffalo has terrible tusks and terrible claws. They are sharp and pointy.

The Billy Goats Gruff - grumpy

Grumpy means bad tempered. The troll was very grumpy and growled at the goats when they went over the bridge.

Little Red Riding Hood - stranger

A stranger is someone that we do not know.

Key Questions:

1. Why is it important to listen during storytime?
2. Can you tell me what this story is about?
3. Who are the main characters in this story and where is this story set?
4. Can you retell this story to me? What happened at the beginning of the story?
5. What happened in the middle of the story?
6. How did the story end?