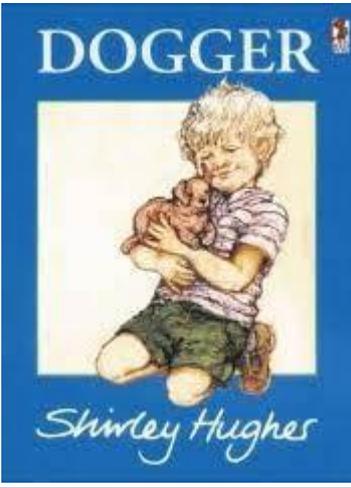
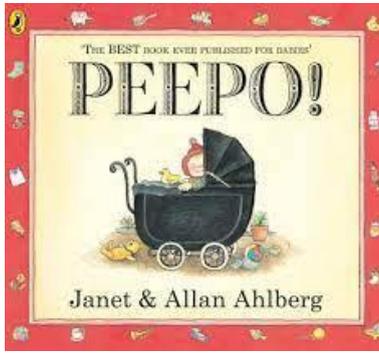
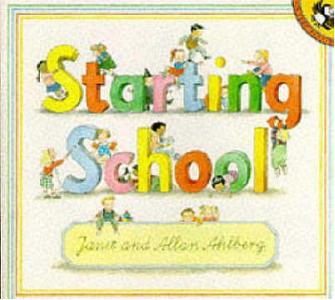
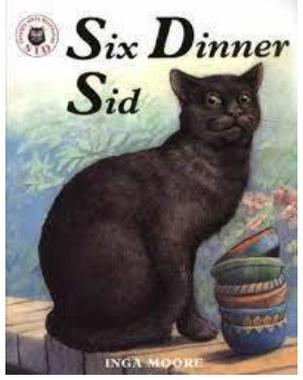
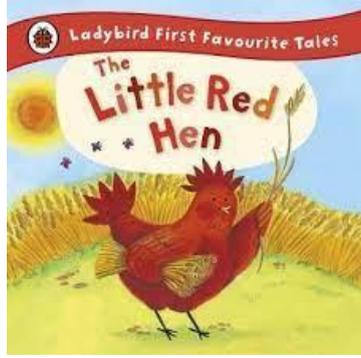
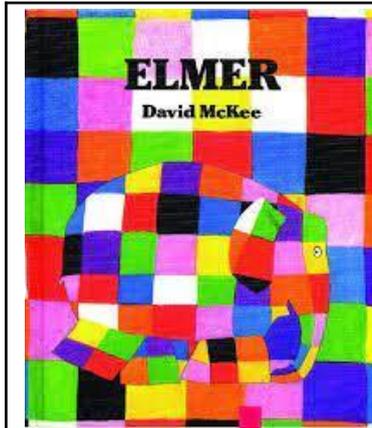


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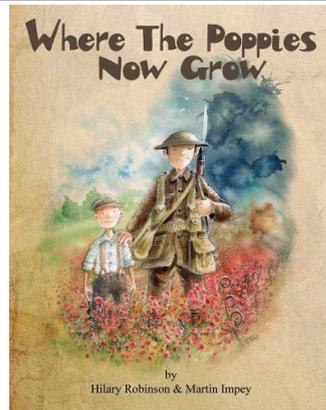
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<p>This is a lovely book to show that every family is unique. It uses a gentle rhyming text to follow eight different families, celebrating their everyday differences as well as the similarities they share.</p>	<p>A book about true bonds and friendship. It is the story of a Little boy who loses his toy and thanks to the love of his sibling gets it back. A great read when talking about friends and families.</p>	<p>This book is told through the eyes of the baby. Set in the past it has many things for the children to talk about how life was different for a baby then and now. The rhyming text and repetitive language is an added bonus for young children.</p>
		
<p>A super reassuring read that is full of humour and fun. It provides advice and enjoyment for the children.</p>	<p>A fantastic book about the charmer Sid who manages to persuade everyone down his street that he belongs to them! The children always love this story.</p>	<p>This fable reminds the children of hard work and personal initiative. The children loves to use actions to retell this story. We then link this learning to baking our own bread and writing our own shopping lists.</p>

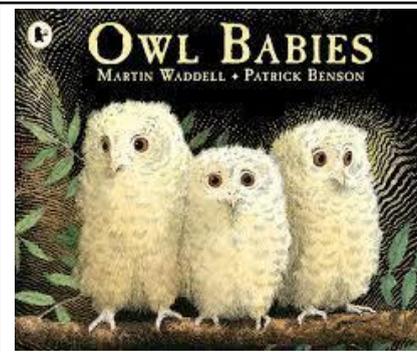
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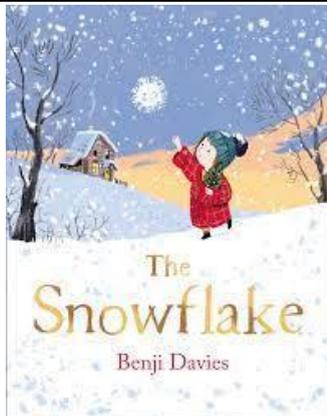
A great story to remind the children of being unique and celebrating our differences.



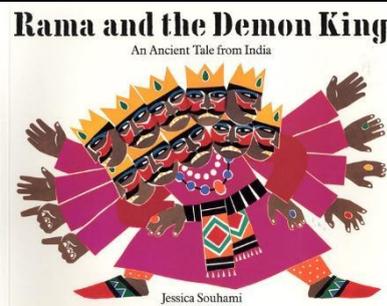
Set during the First World War, in simple rhyme, takes the children on a journey of friendship against a changing landscape of innocence, war and then finally peace. A beautiful story to help celebrate History Week.



A magical story about the Owl Babies who think they have lost their Mum. With lovely repeated refrains and descriptive language this is a must for story telling with puppets.



This exquisitely illustrated story is a timeless classic. The story tells the tale of one snowflake and one little girl who are both longing for something and looking for their own special place in the world. A lovely addition to our work on Winter.

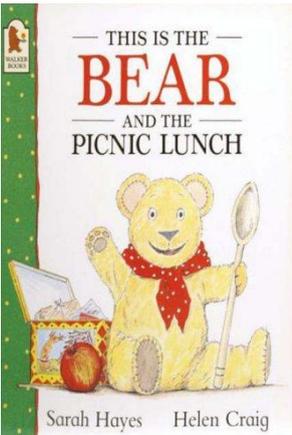
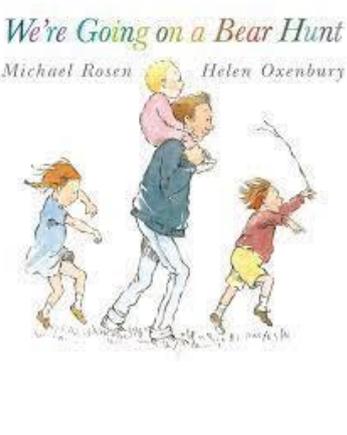
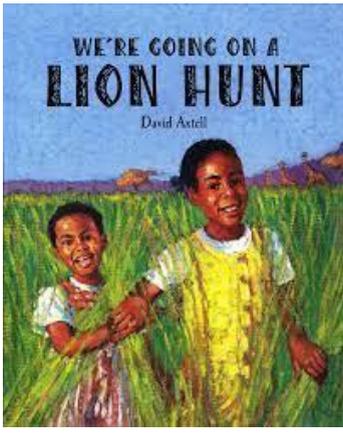
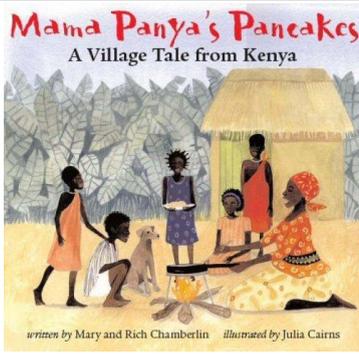
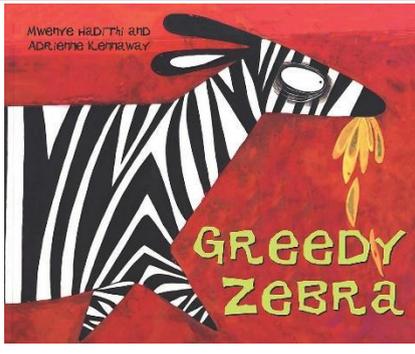
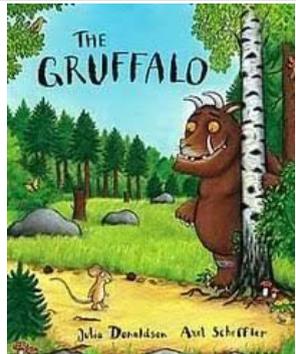


A must read during our work on Diwali. This ancient tale from India is retold so that children of all cultures can enjoy the wonderful story of how Rama saved the Princess Sita.

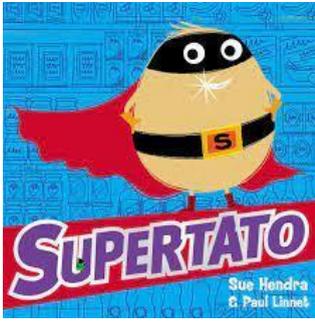
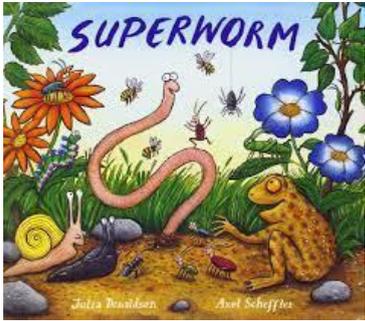
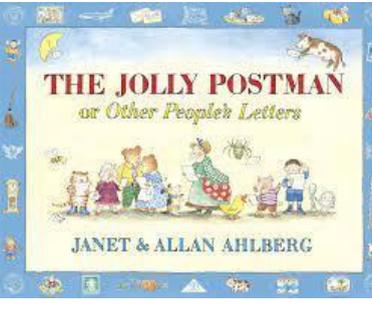
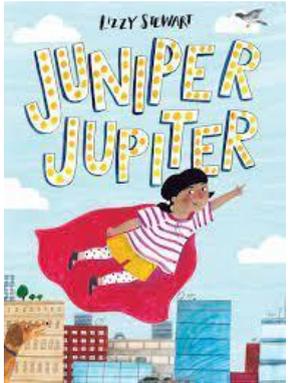
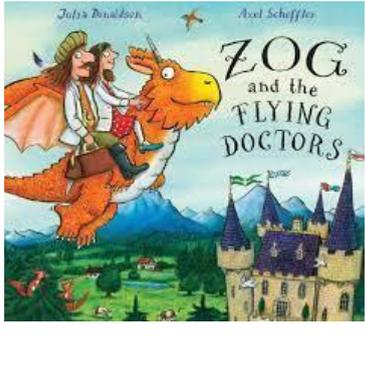
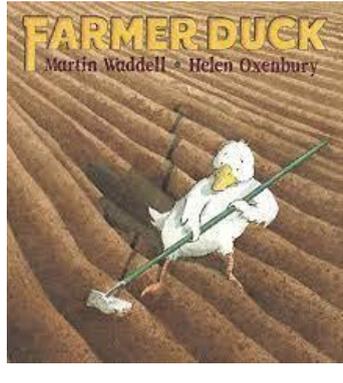


A calm and relaxing story that all the children love to hear at Christmas time. The story is about faith and the power of the imagination to sustain this faith.

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 <p style="text-align: center;">— THIS IS THE — BEAR — AND THE — PICNIC LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sarah Hayes Helen Craig</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">WE'RE GOING ON A LION HUNT David Astell</p>
<p>A great rhyming story that tells the story of a boy, bear and dog going on a picnic lunch. A great story to help reinforce rhyme with Foundation children.</p>	<p>This modern classic tells the story of an adventurous family who go on a search for a bear. It talks about the obstacles the family face and how they overcome them. An excellent story to retell using actions.</p>	<p>This is the African retelling of the classic story 'We're going on a Lion Hunt.' The magnificent animals, fun and engaging rhythmical story keeps all children engaged.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Mama Panya's Pancakes A Village Tale from Kenya</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>written by Mary and Rich Chamberlin illustrated by Julia Cairns</small></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Mwenye Hadithi and Adrienne Kenway</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREEDY ZEBRA</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">THE GRUFFALO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Julia Donaldson Axel Scheffler</small></p>
<p>This Kenyan Village Tale tells the story of Adika inviting everyone to Mama's Pancake Dinner. This story teaches the importance of sharing even when you do not have much to give.</p>	<p>This funny and charming African tale tells the story of how Zebra got his stripes. The children like to see how all the animals come out looking more magnificent than they went into the cave.</p>	<p>An amazing rhyming story about a Mouse and the Gruffalo who live in the same woods. All the children can join in with this well loved book.</p>

Spring 2

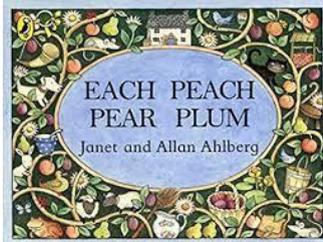
		
<p>The superhero Vegetable who shows that good will always win over the bad evil pea! The children love this set of books!</p>	<p>A funny story how 'Superworm is super strong' and can save lots of the other animals. The children love to listen to the Superworm Rap when we have this story.</p>	<p>This interactive children's book shows the children all the different ways 'texts' can be used to share love with each other. The children love to look at the letters that are sent to the different recipients. It links well to our 'People who help us' topic.</p>
		
<p>This story tells us of Juniper who is a real life Superhero who is looking for a sidekick. This story helps to get the children to think of why they are</p>	<p>This story of the Flying Doctor Team supports our learning about people who help us. The children love to revisit the characters from the story 'Zog' which we</p>	<p>Linked to our work on Farmers- we share this to show the children that working together and helping out friends is the right thing to do and reaps rewards. The</p>

superheroes and who they would have as a sidekick!

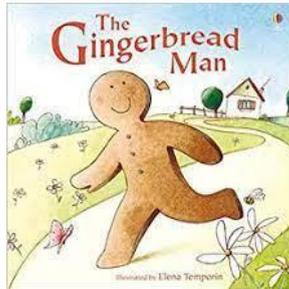
love to share during class story time.

children love to look at the illustrations of this story.

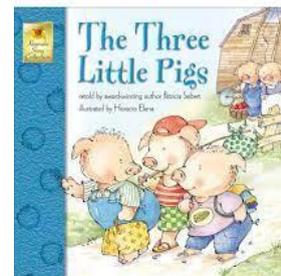
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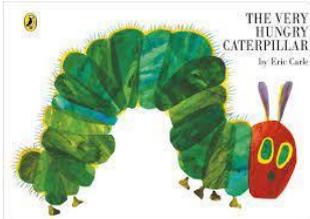
This lovely rhyming story helps to introduce the children to a number of characters from traditional stories. The children love to hunt through the pictures to spy the next character.



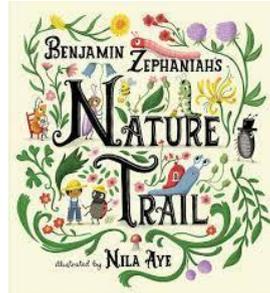
This classic folktale, with its repeated refrains, helps the children to learn the story off by heart. They love the different variations with different people chasing the Gingerbread Man.



This fable is another tale that the children love to learn the repeated refrains from. It helps the children to learn that hard work really does pay off!



This short story is filled with moral questions on the topics of self-control, well-being and happiness, and growth and change. The caterpillar eats more and more with each passing



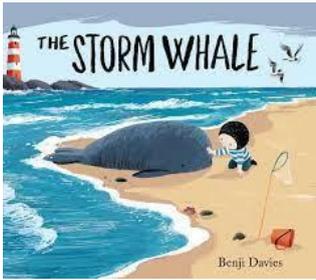
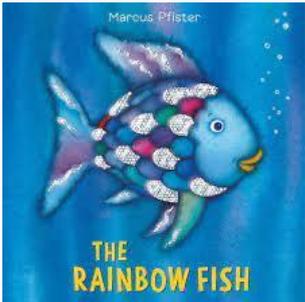
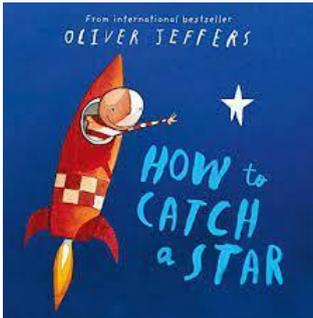
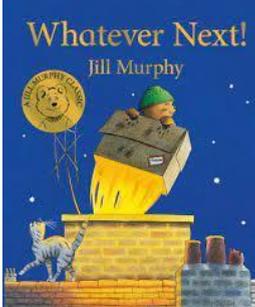
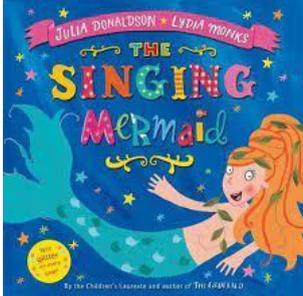
This lovely story is a joyful celebration of nature and the wonders of the natural world told through rhyme. It helps the children to think more about what they can



This inspiring picture book retells the story of Nobel Peace Prize nominee Greta Thunberg - the Swedish teenager who has led a global movement to raise awareness about the world's

<p>day, until it does not feel good. It takes eating a “nice leaf” to make him feel better.</p>	<p>actually see in the world around them.</p>	<p>climate crisis - using allegory to make this important topic accessible to young children. The children love to use this story to think of the changes they could make to help the world we live in.</p>
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Summer 2

		
<p>The Storm Whale is a touching book that evokes loneliness with such fragility, and that conveys such feeling and beauty that it moves anyone that reads it. A lovely story of a child’s need for friendship.</p>	<p>This lovely story helps to address both the themes of selfishness and sharing. The children love to retell this story with puppets and can use the characters to discuss feelings and behaviours.</p>	<p>This story tells of the persistence of the Little Boy trying to catch a star of his own. A lovely story that reminds children that sometimes dreams can become a reality!</p>
		
<p>A story about the triumph of hope, love, and determination, Coming to</p>	<p>A story about the Little Bear who is determined to go to the moon before his bath!</p>	<p>This story shows the children how the mermaid is saved by friendship and</p>

<p>England is the inspiring true story of Baroness Floella Benjamin: from Trinidad, to London as part of the Windrush generation, to the House of Lords. The children will learn how to she had to move homes and make new friends through an optimistic and joyful story. A must-read before the transition into Year 1.</p>	<p>The children love the innocence and imagination of this story. It always prompts lots of discussion of where the children would go and how they would get there!</p>	<p>solidarity as well as the determination and resilience of the Mermaid. Four lovely themes to talk about through our transition work as the children think ahead to their new classes in Year 1.</p>
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