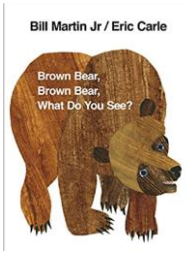
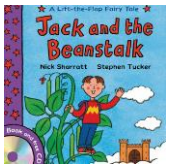
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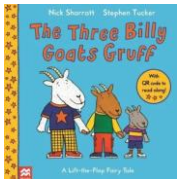
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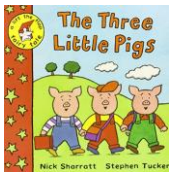
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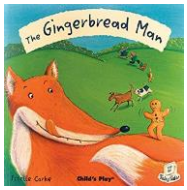
Our class texts...











Key learning this term.....

This term our topic is **'Once Upon a Sparkly time'.**

Phonics: we will be learning the remaining single letter sounds, how to write them correctly and hearing them in words. We will move on to learning some digraphs – 2 letters making 1 sound (**ch, sh, th, ng**). We will practice blending sounds together to read short simple words and segmenting words - hearing and writing the sounds. We will learn to read more 'tricky' words.

Literacy: we will use these familiar stories to encourage talking about what is happening using full sentences. They will create simple story maps, use these to retell stories, learn about different characters and even meet a few! We will encourage and teach them to use their phonic knowledge to become more independent writers. We will write simple sentences, lists and labels.

Maths: we will learn how to find one more and one less than a number within 5 using pictures, objects and a five frame. We will move on to Shape and Space focussing on key language. We will use 3D shapes to reinforce the properties of shapes learnt in the first term.

Understanding the world: we will investigate...

Space: understand more about what is in Space and discover a little more about Space travel by learning about rockets!

Weather and seasons: What happens in autumn? Know and recognise the signs of Autumn.

Past and Present: Know about features of the immediate environment such as Riber Castle and learn about John Smedley.

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.

In **RE** we will be learning about which times are special and why. Know that people around the world have different religions. Talk about how Hindus celebrate a festival: ***Diwali.*** We will retell the Christmas Story and talk about how it is celebrated.

In **PE** our focus will be **Dance.**

In **Art** we will explore paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work.

In **PSHE** the focus is **'Money Matters'**. We will learn about what money is, where it comes from and budgeting (in simple terms).

Dates for the diary

12th Nov – Diwali Week

13th Nov- Friendship Week

17th Nov- Children in Need

7h Dec- Year 1 - Pantomime

8th Dec – Whole school Christmas Crafts

13th Dec – Class 1 & 2 Nativity performance

18th Dec - PTFA Secret Santa Shop

19th Dec- Christingle Service

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bag containing their reading jotter and reading books come into school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports.

Our value this term is:

Trust

Recommended Read!

Mrs Doyle recommends:



Duncan wants to do some colouring but when he opens his crayon box his crayons are not happy! Throughout the story you learn why each colour is feeling a little grumpy and sad. This book makes me laugh and I loved finding out if Duncan made the crayons happy again.