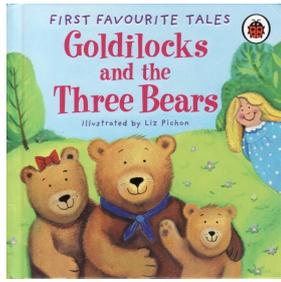
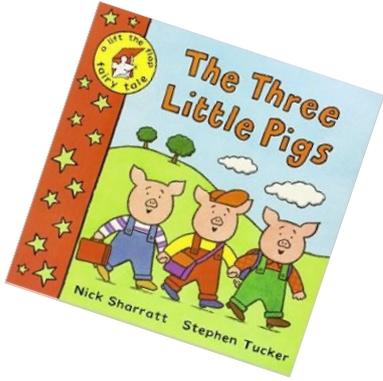
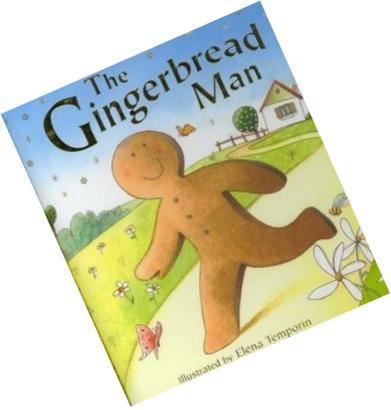


This term we are reading traditional tales, The Gingerbread Man, Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be exploring narrative and descriptive language.

Literacy
 When looking at books with your child please ask them to talk about their favourite characters, what happened in the story, what they think might happen? Ask your child to tell you a story, can they write it down?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development.
 The children will be thinking about the kind things they can say and do for each other. Please talk about the helpful things we can do for each other.



Zoo Trip
 The Reception classes will be visiting Colchester Zoo on 3rd May. Please talk to your children about the animals we might see?



Mathematical Development
 In Numeracy we will be using everyday language (tall, short, thin, pointy, narrow, heavy, light) to talk about weight, capacity, size, time and money. We will also be looking at shapes in the environment. See how many different shapes you can see around you.

Understanding The World
 We will be making Gingerbread Men and talking about change as we make them. The children are talking about textures, hard, soft, furry, smooth and rough.

This term we will be looking at how some people celebrate Ramadan and Eid.



It is important that children move confidently and exercise regularly.
 Go to the park, climb, play games, catch and kick a ball, run, jump, hop, skip, HAVE FUN!!!!

Exploring the environment

This term we will be using water play resources, your child will need wellingtons. If you have any old wellies that your child has grown out of could you bring them in please?



Building a farm

The weather is changing but it is still VERY important that your child wears sensible shoes, the children will be running, climbing and skipping. If inappropriate shoes are worn then we will call you to ask you to bring sensible shoes.



Please continue to look at books with your child and to read with them. It is a lovely way to spend 10 minutes talking about the pictures and/or the story. Thank you for all your support this year, teaching really is a team effort! If you have any questions please talk to your class teacher.