

Once Upon a Time!



During this topic the children will develop their love of stories by exploring some of their favourite stories in great detail. They will find out about the key features of books and will explore stories that they enjoy in detail through a range of areas of provision and resources.

Intended learning:

- I can talk about some of the stories I have shared
- I am beginning to understand some typical story language
- I understand the sequence of some stories
- I can talk about familiar characters
- I can retell familiar stories in my play
- I can explore different story settings
- I can talk about stories that I like and say why I like these stories

Key learning:

- Understand key features of a book – author, illustrator, title,
- Become confident with stories they enjoy and can talk about the characters, sequence of events and can talk about why they like the story.
- Use of pictures or props to support retelling.
- Become familiar with stories by Julia Donaldson

Key Vocabulary:

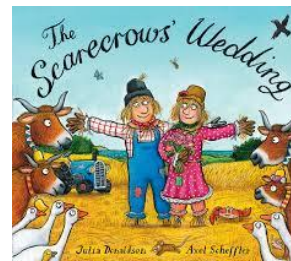
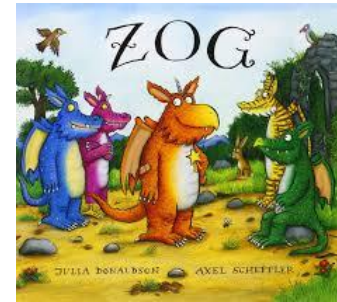
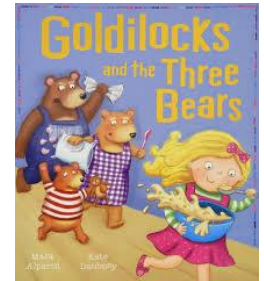
character
book
story
beginning
middle
end
Next
author
illustrator

Focus author or this term:

Julia Donaldson

Key skills:

Imagine
Recreate
Recall
Retell
Cooperate



The children will also explore a range of non-fiction books, traditional tales, songs and rhymes linked to this topic.