

Dear Parents and Carers,

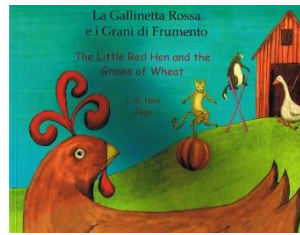
Please see this term's list of rhymes and stories. *You can find most of the songs on YouTube if you're not sure of them*

Down in the Jungle
If you're happy and you know it
Polly put the kettle on
Roly Poly
5 little monkeys
Leo the Lion
Zoom, Zoom
The Firecracker song

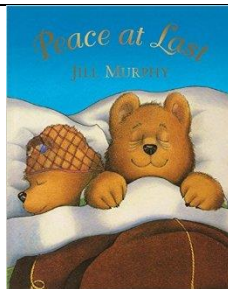
These are the core books that we are covering this term



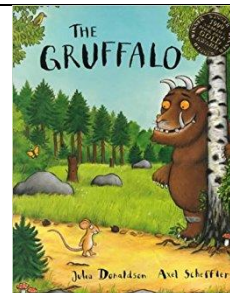
Owl Babies
Martin Waddell



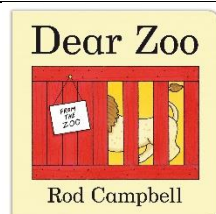
Little Red Hen
(various authors available)



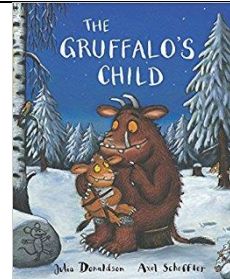
Peace at Last
Jill Murphy



Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson



Dear Zoo
Rod Campbell



Gruffalo's Child
Julia Donaldson

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 <p>Whatever Next Jill Murphy</p>	 <p>Sharing a Shell Julia Donaldson</p>
 <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears (various authors available)</p>	 <p>Non-fiction books about homes around the world</p>

It was great to see you at our open garden days over the half term. Our group and activity timetables can be found on reception at both sites and on our website. Please help yourself!

As you will have noticed the Children's Centre team have been in the corridors at the beginning and end of the day. It has been lovely to get to know you and your children better. In addition to this, the Children's Centre will be holding a **'drop in' advice and guidance clinic every Wednesday morning at 9.30 in the meeting room** (the room by reception), do pop in and say hello.

Kind regards

Sally Cave
Head teacher

Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd November 10am-12pm at Hazel Avenue - The National Careers Service

Monday 6th November Hazel Avenue – Focus Group for the 'Grow and play Safe' Mobile phone app. All welcome – it's a drop in.

7th Nov 9-10am and 9th Nov 2.30-3.30pm: Everybody count together, parents invited

Friday 10th November 1-3pm at Hazel Avenue - Come and find out about your child's play patterns. Free for our parents, £15 for parents from other schools and settings

Tuesday 14th November 11am-2pm at Hazel Avenue - Free Legal Advice clinic.

Weds 15th November 9.30am at Hazel Avenue - Workshop for parents applying for a primary school place for parents of both sites

Fri 24th Nov: Nursery and Centre closed for inset day 2

1st Dec 2.30pm and 4th Dec 9am: Decorate the Christmas tree, parents invited

Weds 13th December, 4.30pm: Family nativity at St John's Church, Stoke for all the family

Thursday 14 December: Christmas lunch for all children and staff

Fri 15th Dec: Christmas jumper day

20 Dec 11.30am and 2.45pm: Christmas sing along, parents invited

21 Dec 9-12: Christmas party for all nursery children, staff and Santa! Parent volunteers, hopefully! **Nursery term ends at 12pm for all, no afternoon nursery or tea club**

22nd Dec-3rd Jan inclusive: no nursery and no holiday club