



Parental involvement



Do you have any experience or information that will enrich our learning journey? Please come and tell us if you do.

You might like to join in with learning at home by:

Reading

This half term Nursery will be learning all about 'Traditional Tales. Please spend some time reading different Traditional Tales.

We will also be focusing on our **'EYFS Must Reads.'**

You can find a copy of these on the next page.



Exploring

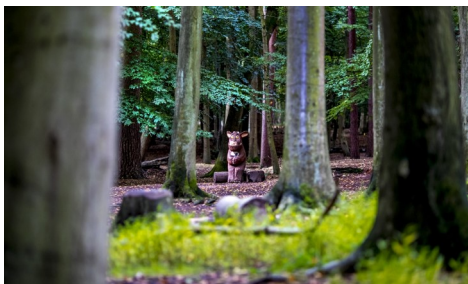
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/the-three-little-pigs>



Visiting

<https://www.essexwt.org.uk/visit/nature-trail/gruffalo>

The Gruffalo Trail– Thorndon



Nursery

Spring 1 2023

Our Learning Journey is:-

Traditional Tales

- Three Little Pigs
- Three Billy Goats Gruff



We will also be looking at the following special times:

- New beginnings
- Chinese New Year

In maths we will be looking at:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 5
- Number rhymes
- Weight and volume
- How many?

Phonics

- * We will be continuing Phase 1 (PTO).

Phonics

Supersonic Phonic Friends—Firm Foundations in Phonics 1

In Phonics 1 of the Supersonic Phonic Friends program, children focus on developing their speaking and listening skills. They focus on listening to the sounds around them and also begin building on their segmenting and blending skills.

Phase One activities are arranged under the following seven aspects.

- Aspect 1: General sound discrimination – environmental sounds
- Aspect 2: General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds
 - Aspect 3: General sound discrimination – body percussion
- Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme
 - Aspect 5: Alliteration
 - Aspect 6: Voice sounds
- Aspect 7: Oral blending and segmenting

Each aspect is divided into three strands.

- Tuning into sounds (auditory discrimination)
 - Listening and remembering sounds (auditory memory and sequencing)
 - Talking about sounds (developing vocabulary and language comprehension).

Activities within the seven aspects are designed to help children: 1. listen attentively; 2. enlarge their vocabulary; 3. speak confidently to adults and other children; 4. discriminate phonemes; 5. reproduce audibly the phonemes they hear, in order, all through the word; 6. use sound-talk to segment words into phonemes.

Definitions:

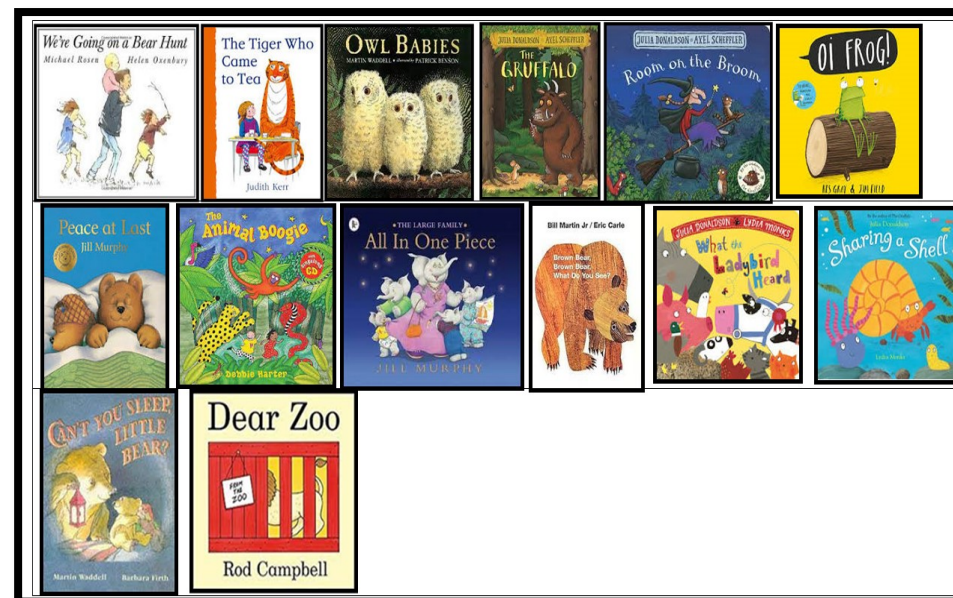
Segment = Breaking up of words into their sounds e.g. c-a-t

Blending = Process of combining sounds together.

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Phonic Friends

EYFS Must Reads

By the end of Reception we would like all children to be confident with the following texts.



To support your child's learning, please spend time going through some of the key vocabulary;

Traditional tale	House	Troll	Bridge
Author	Pig	Under	Chinese
Illustrator	Sticks	Goat	Celebration
Red	Bricks	Billy	Chopsticks
Journey	Straw	Three	Noodles