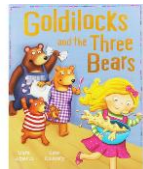
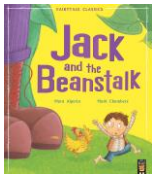




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Our literacy texts this half term include:



Our numbers of the week this half term will be:

1 2 3 4 5

## LINKS TO EYF5 AND THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

PSED

Science

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Geography

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RE

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Maths

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Art

EAD

Music

### Key Vocabulary

**Story:** A collection of words with a clear beginning, middle and end.



**Giant** – an imaginary or mythical being of human form but superhuman size.



**Rhyme** means words that sound the same or similar in their endings



**Winter** is one of the four seasons of the year; it follows Autumn and comes before Spring



**Author** is the person who writes the story



**Chinese New Year** is the biggest holiday celebrated among Chinese people. It is a time when families and friends get together to say goodbye to the old and welcome the new.



### Significant Dates:

w/c 31<sup>st</sup> January – National Storytelling week

1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Chinese New Year

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine's Day



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Illustrator is the person who draws the pictures in the story



Internet - The internet is used to send information quickly between computers around the world





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How parents and carers can support our topic by:

- Reading a range of stories which include rhyme
- Sharing rhymes from when you were a child/ or favourite stories
- Making up simple rhymes/ exploring rhyming words

### NUMBER RHYME SONGS

5 Current Buns

5 Little Fish

5 Little Monkeys

5 Little Speckled Frogs

Versions of these can be found on YouTube

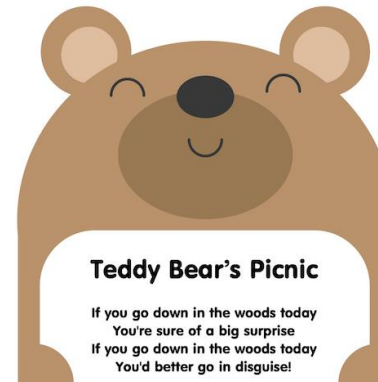
### Famous People



This is Julia Donaldson, she writes lovely stories that have lots of rhyme in them. She is famous for stories such as 'The Gruffalo', 'The Snail and the Whale', 'Stickman' and many more.

Do you have any other stories written by Julia Donaldson? Her name will be on the front cover of the book.

Our key Nursery Rhymes this half term include:



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