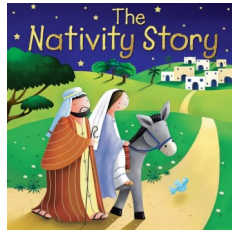
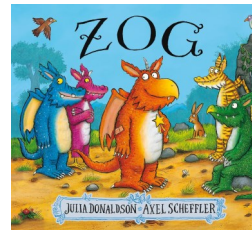
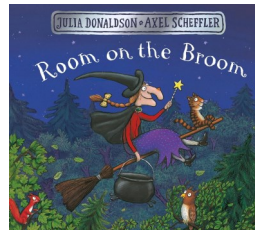
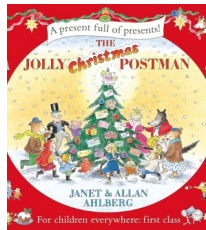
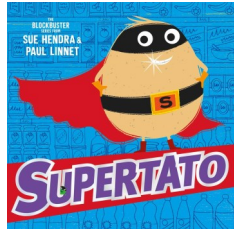


FS1—Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 2

Our core topic for the term is Imagination and Fantasy. We will also explore Hanukkah, Christmas and Winter.

Some of the books we will be sharing this term



Learning Friends

We will be introducing the children to our new learning friend Cliff the Chameleon. We will be learning how to be like Cliff by inventing, producing and designing in our play and learning.



Talking Tips

- **Let your child take the lead.** Your child will learn more from an activity that they are interested in.
- **Encourage your child to communicate in any way possible.** If your child points to the item that they want when you offer them a choice, name the item and repeat the word several times for them to hear.

Encouraging independence with hand washing

Encourage children to put on their own gloves and hat

Look through the weekly photos on Tapestry to encourage conversations

Supporting learning and development at home

Some of the vocabulary we will be exploring

Hanukkah the Jewish "Festival of Lights," an eight-day celebration that commemorates a historical and religious miracle that occurred in Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago.

Bonfire Night is on 5th November, on which bonfires and fireworks are lit in memory of the Gunpowder Plot.

Advent The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.

Explore To inquire into or discuss a subject in detail.

Choose it, use with it, put it away Is a saying we use in Hedgehog Class to encourage the children to be responsible and mindful to keep our classroom tidy and safe.

Nursery rhymes we will be singing

Pat a Cake

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Traditional Christmas songs

We will also be learning songs to share during our Stay and Play session

Communication and Language

Possible experiences

- Singing Christmas nursery rhymes and songs
- Sharing celebrations through Tapestry
- Sharing thoughts, experiences and ideas about Hanukkah, Bonfire Night and Christmas.

Expressive Arts and Design



Possible experiences

- Singing nursery rhymes, Christmas songs and exploring different instruments to play alongside
- Christmas art and crafts
- Use collage, sculpture and oil pastels to create art work inspired by Joan Miro

Mathematics

Possible experiences

- Number rhymes
- Explore number in print in books
- Explore subitizing and using our 'fast eyes' to say the amount we can see



Literacy



Little Wandle Rhyme Time

Tuning into sounds— s a t p i n

Possible experiences

- Introduce Story Dough
- Explore the character and setting symbol from our Story Symbols

Understanding the World



Possible experiences

- Explore Christmas and the Nativity Story
- Celebrate Hanukkah and Bonfire Night. Watch, make and talk about fireworks.
- Make Poppies to mark Remembrance Day
- Walk to the post box

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Jigsaw - Celebrating Difference

Possible experiences

- Being the Handy Helper
- Sharing play and turn taking
- Exploring kindness— how to be a good friend and help others

Physical Development

Possible experiences

- Parachute games
- Explore moving like a firework
- Use scissors to create crafts

PE sessions

- Enjoy a ball— practice throwing and catching with a partner.
- Moving around, changing direction and negotiating space