



## Activities at Home – Autumn 2021

Dear Parents

Our topic for the period 8<sup>th</sup> Sept to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021 *is*

### **Stories and the love of Books**

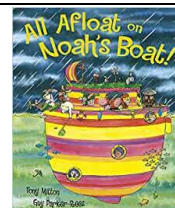
- From different cultures
- With patterns and rhyme
- Traditional stories
- Fantasy worlds
- About feeling and emotions (about being different)
- Favourite stories

### **The areas we will be covering are;**

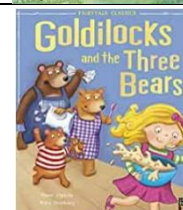
- Reading and discussing new and old stories
- To ask questions, investigate and explore
- To make up stories and use imagination
- Encouraging children to listen and re-tell or re-enact stories
- Observe how children show their feelings and how they respond to questions.

### **We will be sharing the following Stories**

13<sup>th</sup> Sept -All afloat on Noah's boat by Tony Mitton  
*Stories with Patterns and Rhymes*



20<sup>th</sup> Sept-Traditional Stories – Goldilocks and the 3 bears(with sounds)



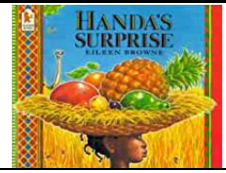
27<sup>th</sup> Sept -Stories about feelings, emotions and being different-Elmer  
by David McKee



4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fantasy Stories – “Alice in Wonderland” by Ladybird



*11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Stories about different cultures- “Handa’s Surprise”  
by Eileen Browne*



*18th Oct – Stories children bring from home.*

*This topic is to hopefully inspire children to have a love of books and enjoy reading on their own or being read to. If any parents would like to come into school at the end of the morning session and read or tell their favourite children’s story, please let me know*

***You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about***

***Our suggested activities are:***

*Take every opportunity to read stories and share books with your child, especially at bedtime. Visit your local library allowing your child to choose the books they would like. Show them a variety of books, fiction, fairy tales, fact and stories from different countries.*

*Talk to your child about the morals in the stories, doing good deeds, not breaking promises, being kind to other people. Stories are a wonderful way to introduce children to these difficult concepts. Share your favourite stories with your child and look for stories to share at bedtime. You might like to help your child make their own book to encourage a liking and caring for books.*