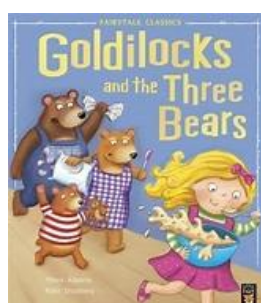
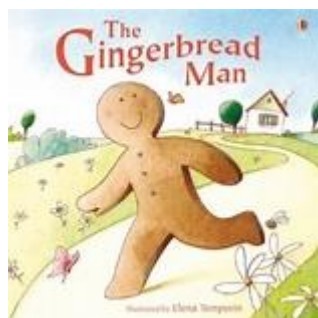


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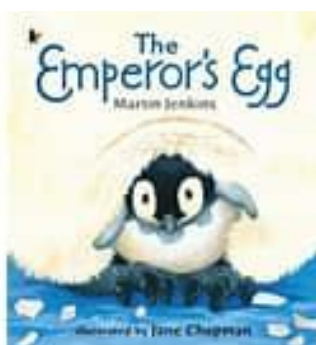
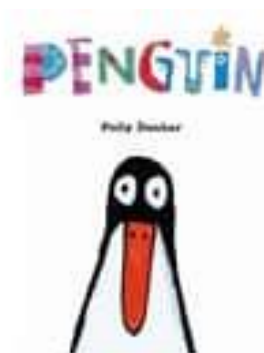
We have enjoyed the Colour Monster and talked about different colours and feelings such as happy/yellow, sad/blue, red/anger. The children have learned about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly while reading the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar and also sang a song about this too.



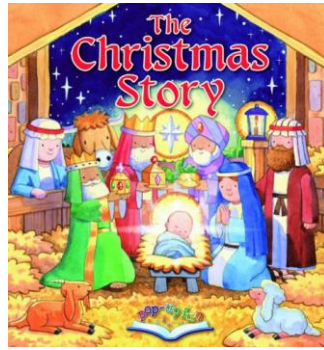
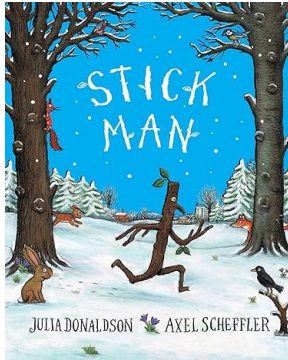
Nursery have enjoyed some traditional stories and are developing language linked to these, for example with Goldilocks and the Three Bears they have talked about size and also linked this to role play in the home corner when making porridge. They have loved creating different voices in role play! Perhaps you have other traditional stories at home and your child could bring them into Nursery to share with their friends.



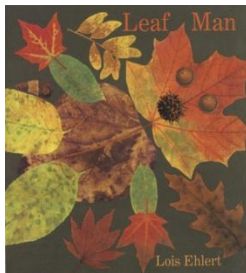
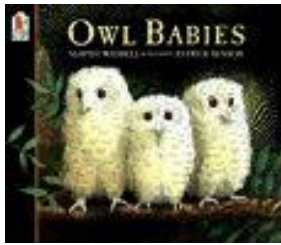
Nursery have loved the story 'Penguin' by Polly Dunbar and also The Emperor's Egg. Perhaps your child could tell you something about the penguins in these stories. You might find these books in your local library or enjoy the stories on youtube.



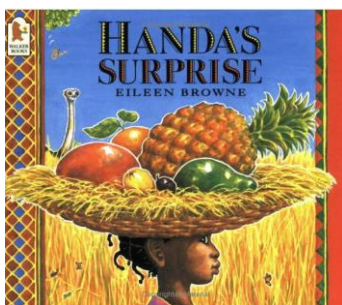
Nursery enjoyed these stories before Christmas. I wonder if they could retell these?



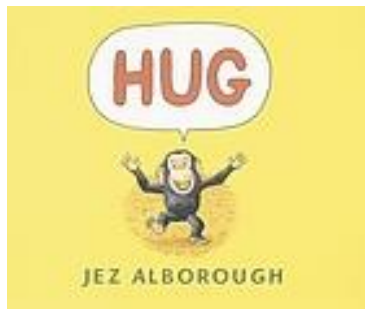
Nursery have listened to the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson and are beginning to develop language linked to this story, such as branches, tree trunk, swooped. Perhaps they could tell you about this book. Children have also been busy making owls and using different vocabulary such as wings, beak and feathers.



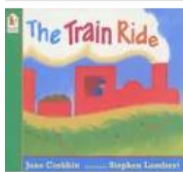
The children have enjoyed the story Leaf Man and then gone out on an Autumn walk searching for different leaves, talking about the colours, shapes and also creating their own leaf Man. They have noticed that leaves are falling from many trees in Autumn. Nursery have also enjoyed the story Pumpkin Soup and talked about feelings, friendships and taking turns. Perhaps your child could tell you about these stories.



Nursery have enjoyed this story over the last two weeks and you may like to enjoy it at home too. We are developing story language and also vocabulary linked to this book. The children have tasted different fruit including mango, pineapple and tangerines and used their senses to talk about these. They are developing language linked to the story such as soft, yellow banana. They have also looked at the shape of these and painted pictures of them too. They have noticed how amazing it is that Handa carries fruit in a basket on her head. I wonder if your child can tell you about what happens in the story. When looking at story the children are beginning to notice that print has meaning and also how we turn pages. This story has also linked to counting, for example counting fruit. They are beginning to learn about healthy eating and have practised chopping vegetables in the home corner.



We have also enjoyed this story and talked about what is happening in the book and also about feelings.



The children have enjoyed this story by June Crebbin and talked about what they can see happening and also places they have visited.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Nursery have enjoyed this story both inside and outside, role playing this book and having lots of fun! The children are beginning to learn vocabulary such as forest, river and use describing words such as swishy swashy grass. We have talked about a river, looked at video-clips of some and children have explored making rivers outside with water.

In Nursery we are developing speech and use books daily to help develop vocabulary and also sentence construction. If your child has a favourite book it would be great if they would bring it to Nursery for the day and we could share it with the class.

