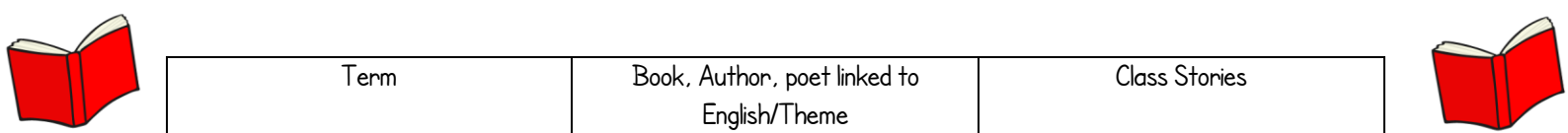
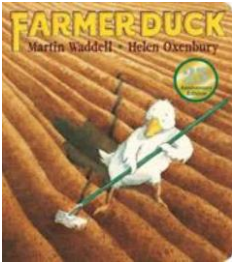
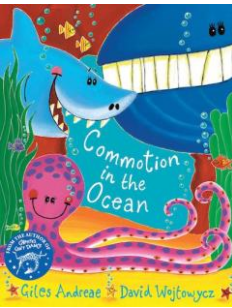



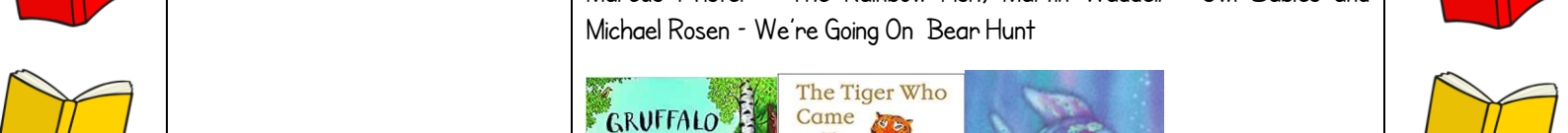
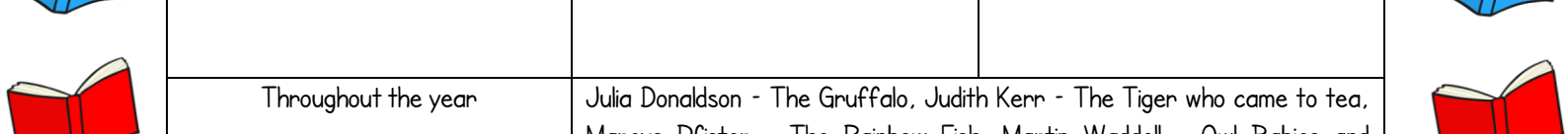
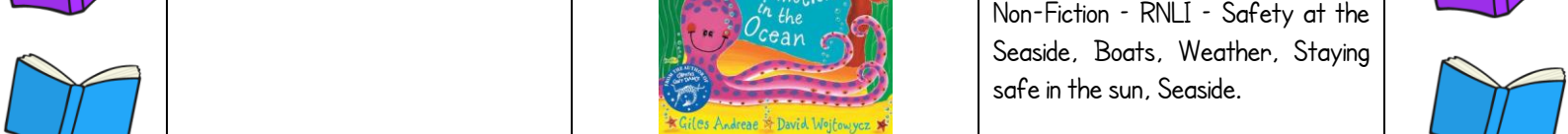
## Nursery Authors, Poets and Stories

In Nursery we focus on the authors Nick Butterworth, Martin Waddell and Rod Campbell. We will also look at books related to our half term theme or focus. Alongside this we will have five books throughout the year that we will read over and over again to help foster and develop a love of reading.

Term	Book, Author, poet linked to English/Theme	Class Stories
Autumn 1	Monkey Puzzle - Julia Donaldson 	Fiction: The Gruffalo, The Smartest Giant in Town, Fox's socks etc. (Rhyming books). Nursery rhyme books, I want my Potty, my mum, Books about settling into school, Harry and the Dinosaurs, rainbow fish.  Non-Fiction: Growing up, the weather, seasons, senses, families.
Autumn 2	The Gingerbread man - Fairy Tale 	Fiction - Winnie the Pooh, Letters from the lighthouse, Fireman Sam books, Firefighters Stories, Christmas Postman, The first Christmas, Christmas books, Favourite Stories and Nursery Rhyme books.  Non-Fiction - Soldiers, Firemen, Bonfire Night, Christmas Traditions from around the world, Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards.
Spring 1	Whatever Next- Jill Murphy 	Fiction - Aliens love Underpants, Space Shuttle Blasts off, Megaboy, Back to Earth with a Bump, there's an alien in my book, you choose in space, good night spaceman, Peppa Pig in Space.  Non-Fiction - Eight Planets, Moon, Astronauts, Gravity, Facts About Space.
Spring 2	The Naughty Bus - Jan & Jerry Oke 	Fiction - Rosie's Walk, The train Ride, Mr Grumpy's Outing, Toddle Waddle, Maisy's Bus, Snail and The whale, Things That Go, The Big Red Bus.  Non-Fiction - Parts of a Bus, Road Surfaces, Trains, Diggers, Similarities and Differences between Transport.



Term	Book, Author, poet linked to English/Theme	Class Stories
Summer 1	Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell 	Fiction: Hullabaloo Farm, Scarecrows Wedding, Farm 123, Little Red Hen, Squash and a Squeeze, Owl babies, Rosie's Walk, Hattie Peck, Animal Bop, and Dear Zoo.  Non-Fiction: Tractors, The Workings of Farm, Milking a Cow, Cleaning and caring for Animals, Machinery on a Farm, Collecting Eggs.
Summer 2	Commotion in the Ocean - Giles Andreae 	Fiction: Sharing a Shell, The Singing Mermaid, Bright Stanley, Barry the Fish with Fingers, Lighthouse Keeps Lunch, Billy's Bucket, 10 Little Pirates, 10 little Mermaids, and Shark in the Park.  Non-Fiction - RNLI - Safety at the Seaside, Boats, Weather, Staying safe in the sun, Seaside.
Throughout the year	Julia Donaldson - The Gruffalo, Judith Kerr - The Tiger who came to tea, Marcus Pfister - The Rainbow Fish, Martin Waddell - Owl Babies and Michael Rosen - We're Going On Bear Hunt  	



# Nick Butterworth

24<sup>th</sup> May 1946-Present

Hometown: London, UK

Famous Books:

- Percy the Park keeper series
- Jaspers Beanstalk
- Q-Pootle 5
- The Whisperer
- Tiger



**Interesting Facts:**

- Nick Butterworth is the author but also the illustrator of his books.
- Some of his books have been made into animated series like Percy the park keeper and Q-Pootle 5
- Nick Butterworth Grew up in a sweetshop in London.
- The inspiration for his Percy the Park Keeper books was his many walks through the park in his childhood with his dog Jake.

# Martin Waddell

10th April 1941- Present

Hometown: Belfast, Ireland

Famous Books:

- Owl Babies
- Farmer Duck
- Little Bear series



**Interesting Facts:**

- Martin wanted to play as a professional footballer for Fulham
- In 1972 Martin got caught in an explosion in a church and was hurt
- Martin bases his books on real life experiences – especially the little bear books. He bases these on things that happened with his sons when they were growing up in Newcastle.
- Martin tells all his stories to his dog before he writes them down.

# Rod Campbell

4<sup>th</sup> May 1945- Present

Hometown: Scotland

Famous Books:

- Dear Zoo
- Oh Dear!
- Farm 123
- Buster books
- Noisy Farm



**Interesting Facts:**

- Rod Campbell and his family moved to Zimbabwe when he was 2.
- Rod used to work as a painter.
- Most of Rod's books have flaps in as he wants to make the books interactive for young children.
- Rod grew up in a home without books and only developed a love for reading once he started school.