

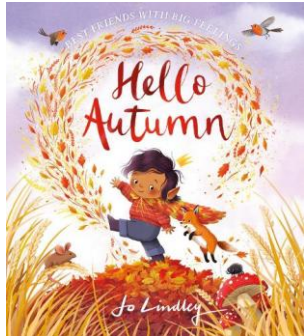
Below is a selection of reading books that we have chosen to help support and develop our children's communication and language skills over the course of the academic year.

The titles, some of them classics, have been picked as they are repetitive and often feature rhyme.

Repetition of rhymes and stories is good for the brain, teaching children how language works and helps build memory capabilities.

## Autumn Term

### Hello Autumn by Jo Lindley



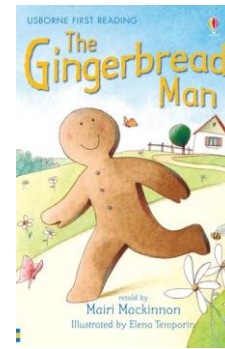
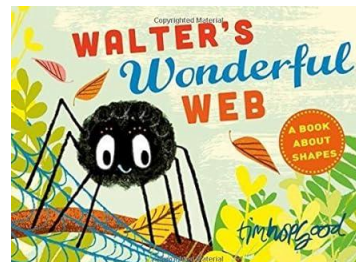
Meet four magical friends who control the seasons. As Summer passes the weather crown to Autumn, a season of bright colours and fun-filled adventure awaits.

But while his friends are getting excited about picking berries, leaf jumping and exploring the shadowy forest, Autumn is filled with worries and 'what if's' . . .

### Walter's Wonderful Web by Tim Hopgood

Walter is determined to spin the perfect web, but they often turn out a bit wibbly-wobbly. Luckily, this little spider doesn't give up .....

Learn all about shapes with Walter and his wonderful webs.



### The Gingerbread man retold by Mari Mackinnon

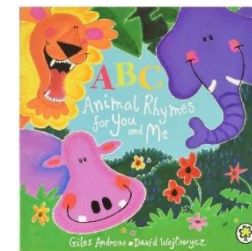
This delightful picture book is based on the beloved classic tale and retold for younger children.

Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch him, he's the Gingerbread Man! But although he may be able to out-run everyone, can the Gingerbread Man outwit the cunning fox?

## Spring Term

### The Snow Thief by Alice Hemming

A fabulously funny tale of one squirrel's enormous surprise at the inevitable change of seasons. What is this white stuff on the ground? And why is it so cold?

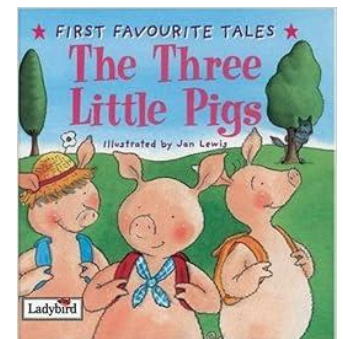


### ABC Animal Rhymes for you and Me by Giles Andreae

We explore the animal alphabet with these bouncy rhymes and vibrant illustrations. As the children explore the meaning of rhyme.

### Three little Pigs by any version

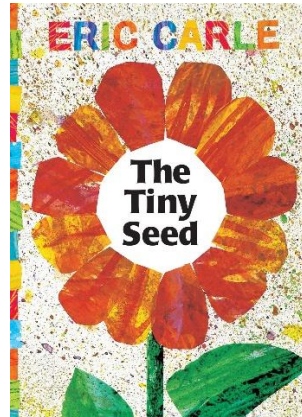
Join the three little pigs as they set off to the world, build their houses and encounter the big, bad wolf.



## Summer Term

### The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

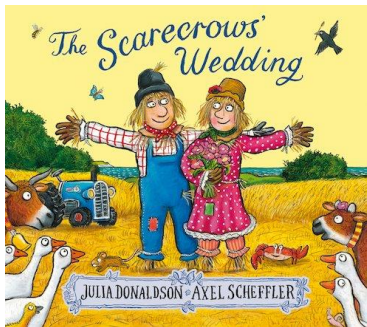
This is the story of how a tiny seed travels from its parent plant and blows across seas, deserts and mountains, braving many hazards along the way, before finally finding a place to settle and grow into a beautiful flower so that the story can start again.



### The Scarecrows Wedding by Julia Donaldson

A wonderfully funny story with drama, humour, originality - and a happy ending about two scarecrows planning the perfect wedding.

They set off to find everything on their list, but wicked scarecrow, Reginald Rake, has other ideas and almost ruins their special day. Harry O'Hay must become a hero before he and Betty O'Barley can have the wedding of their dreams.



### Stanley Stick by John Hegley

Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless - he flies to the moon, writes in the sand, goes fishing, plays a whistle and rides a dinosaur - and his imagination takes over and the magic begins.

