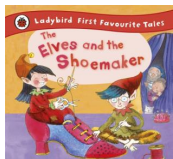
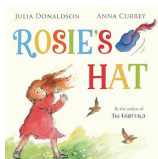


Understanding the World – Long Ago

In the Long Ago project your child will learn about their history and how they have changed from when they were babies. They will learn about their family history and heritage and find out what life was like when their grandparents were children. They will learn about what it was like to go to school in the past and how everyday objects, such as clothes, toys and vehicles have changed.



Stories and Rhymes

In the Stories and Rhymes project your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories and nursery rhymes. They will listen to and learn a range of traditional tales and nursery rhymes and work creatively to solve problems for the characters they meet.

Religious Education – Celebrations

Our key question is 'How do people celebrate?'

This term we will be talking about the different ways and reasons that people celebrate. We will begin by talking about New Year celebrations including Chinese and Persian New Year before also learning about the Hindu festival of Holi.



English

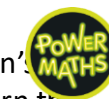
We work towards our Literacy and Reading 'Early Learning Goals' through our learning experience topics (this term 'Long Ago' and 'Stories and Rhymes') and we take every opportunity to explore as many books as possible related to them. Here are just a handful of the books that we will be enjoying together this term:

- The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson and Anna Currey
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Emperor's New Clothes

Mathematics

The key areas of Maths learning we will be exploring this term are:

- **Measure – Length, Height and Weight** - This unit focuses on developing children's understanding of the different elements that can be measured. Children will learn the difference between measuring weight and measuring size through investigation. They will apply their skills of counting to measure objects using non-standard units.
- Through continuing our **Mastering Number** journey, the children will consolidate their counting skills, counting to larger numbers and developing a wider range of counting strategies. They will secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.



Physical Development – Ball Skills

The children will develop their ball skills through the topic of 'minibeasts'. Children will develop skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. Children will develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play using a variety of equipment.

We will also be continuing with our twice-daily Corefulness sessions.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term will be exploring 'Dreams and Goals' through discussing challenge, perseverance, goal setting, what to do when we hit an obstacle and looking to the future. We will also continue with our daily discussions around the Zones of Regulation.

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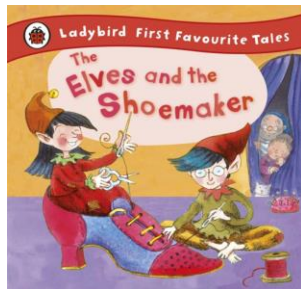
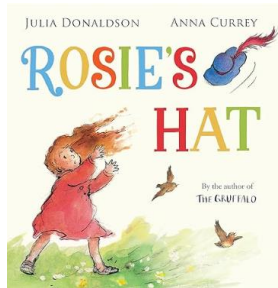
Home Learning Opportunities

“What is just one thing I can do with my child at home to help them on their learning journey?”

“Stories!” – every time! Read them, sing them, tell them, look at them, it doesn’t matter, just celebrate the joy in stories in all their magical forms!

If however you’d like more ideas, you could:

1. Look at photographs from when they were a baby and talk about the changes that have happened – why not get some of your own baby photos out if you're lucky enough to have them!
2. Talk about some of your special family memories, then draw and write about them.
3. We use words like first, then and next to order events and show the passing of time. Draw pictures or write simple sentences to show the order you do things when getting ready for school in the morning.



Useful websites

CBeebies – Nigel and Sienna’s family tree

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	9780008280581
Rosie’s Hat	Julia Donaldson	9781447266129
Peepo!	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	9780141337418
Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell	9780744578362
Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Jan Oke	9780954792121
Coming to England	Floella Benjamin	9781529045444

