

# WHAT WE'RE PLANNING TO DO IN AUTUMN 2

## Our next topic in F2 is 'Tell me a story'

Following on from our Rhyme time topic, this half term we are continuing to develop our communication and language skills with the topic 'Tell me a Story. We will explore different types of stories, including traditional tales, rhyming stories and well loved children's books, finishing with the all important story of Christmas.

### The Prime Areas:

#### Communication and Language

Each week we focus on a different book and make links within our play and learning to learn and explore new things.

We have daily stories and time to talk.

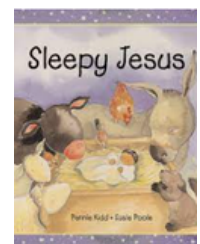
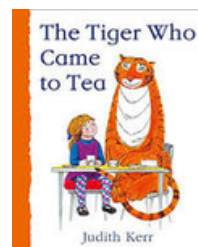
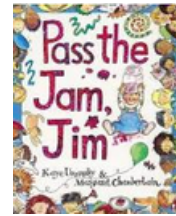
#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This is part of everything we do in Foundation, building relationships, independence and resilience. Through the SCARF scheme we are thinking about 'Me and my relationships' this half term.

#### Physical Development

This is all about developing both fine motor and gross motor skills. We will practise our gross motor skills on the pirate ship and in our outdoor play area and in PE sessions we will practise co-ordination and balance within a gymnastics theme.

Developing our fine motor skills is about strengthening our fingers to use tools and equipment accurately and safely, for example, threading, cutting, tracing and mark making. We will particularly be working on our letter formation this half term.



### Specific Areas:

#### Literacy

We have daily phonics lessons along with 3 group reading sessions a week.

We continue to learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet, as well as some new digraphs and practise forming our letters correctly.

#### Mathematics

This half term we are looking at the composition of numbers to 5, finding 1 more and 1 less and exploring shapes.

### Specific Areas:

#### Understanding the World

During this half term we are exploring what it means when we talk about the past and what clues we can find in stories to see how things were different from now.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

This will include role play, singing and performance. We will also be getting creative in different ways to produce pictures and models relating to the different stories and characters in our topic.