Stories Nursery Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term January-February 2024

Aims of the focus theme for learning:

To enjoy listening and responding to stories and repeat simple story book language. To develop an awareness of rhyme in words.

To understand key concepts about print: print has meaning; print can have different purposes; English is read from left to right; naming the different parts of a book; understanding pages are sequenced.

Words we will be using:

Repeated speech from characters. 'One day.' 'In the woods.' Key vocabulary from stories.

Key vocabulary to understand and use independently:

Story Teller The person who tells the story.

Characters The people, or animals in the story.







Words you could challenge yourself to learn:

Author The person who wrote the book.

Illustrator The person who drew the pictures in the book.

We will be challenging children to use character names in their re-telling of stories and naming where stories take place, for example in the woods, by the river, in the countryside.



How you can help your child at home: Share stories together, taking it in turns to retell familiar stories using books and toys to support re-telling. Use character names and the place names in the stories. Talk about events at the beginning, middle and end of a story. Film your child re-telling stories and 'reading' stories to themselves and share on Tapestry.