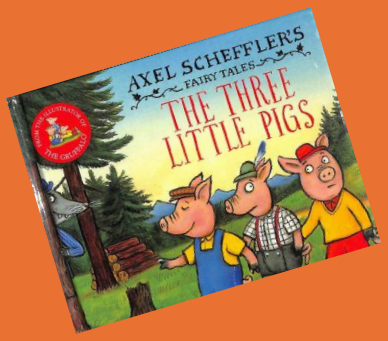
Autumn in The Orchard

This half term we will continue using our senses to explore the autumn season fully and now experience the weather turning colder.

For the first few weeks, we are bringing the story of The Three Little Pigs to life through story telling with props, playful tuff trays, junk modelling and we are even going to build the story through sensory food play. Some of our Year 6 friends are going to visit The Orchard and act out the story for us. We can't wait for that!

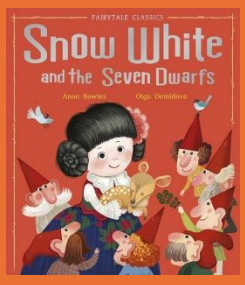


Sound and Vocabulary focus:

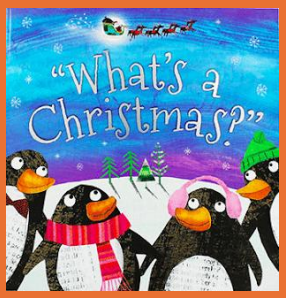
Huff and puff, oink, Grrr, blow, run, go, come, build, fall/down, open, knock, wolf, pig, house, door, straw, sticks/wood, bricks, fire, pot, chimney, big, little, strong, weak, in, out, first, second and third.



Other class texts will include 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' by Anna Bosles and Olga Demidova and 'What's a Christmas?' By Hayley Down and Clare Fennell.

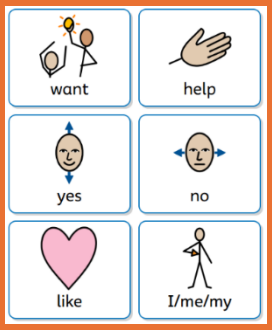


Castle
Forest/woods
Cottage/cabin
Magic Mirror
Poison apple
Comb/basket
Huntsman
Cried
Stomped
Anger/rage



Crash/Boom
Look
More
Oh dear!
Little
Cold/snow
Shine/sparkle
Elf & Santa
Penguin
Tree

As part of our **core communication words** we will be focusing on:
want, help, yes, no, I/me/my and like



We will also be thinking about community awareness this half term by linking in with the world around us, our independence and people who help us. We will take a trip to our Swansfield playpark to experience being out and about with different people in a familiar setting. Then begin to prepare for the giving season by sorting letters and parcels and bringing the outdoors in by having our own classroom post box. We may even have a visit from a real postman! Following this, we'll have walk to our nearest post box to post Christmas cards to our families.



You can view our Autumn 2 timetable on our class website, but here are days when jogging bottoms and outdoor clothes are needed:

Pe/outdoor play is Tuesday and Friday

Forest school remains on a Friday too.

Dates for your diary:

Children in Need Day ~ 13th of November

Odd Socks Day ~ 16th of November

Non-Uniform Day ~ 20th of November

FOSP Christmas Fair ~ 27th of November

Christmas Jumper Day ~ 10th of December

The Orchard walk to park and post office ~ TBC

Christmas Stay & Play ~ 14th of December (pm)





