

A Fairytale Christmas

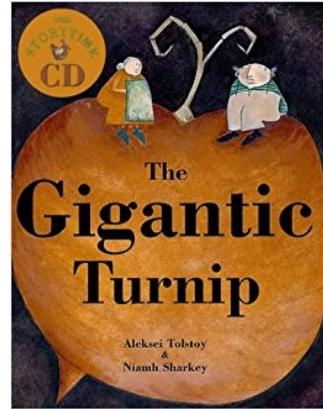


Term 2

Reception: Goldcrests and
Wagtails

English

This term we will be reading and exploring the book 'The Gigantic Turnip' by Aleksei Tolstoy. This book tells the story of a man and a lady who need all the help they can to pull out the Gigantic Turnip. We will also be exploring a range of traditional fairy tales throughout the term.



Overall aims:

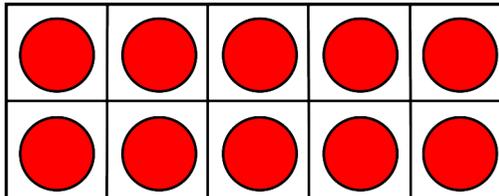
- To engage with fictional texts and listen to and enjoy stories
- To sequence and order events within the stories
- To engage with character feelings and emotions.
- Explore vocabulary and book talk
- Use captions, labels and mark making.

This term we will be focusing on acting and orally rehearsing the stories we are exploring. Traditional tales and The Gigantic Turnip will also fea-

Mathematics

This term we are focusing on **counting, ordering and problem solving with numbers up to 20.**

Within reception, we will be continuing to learn, in depth our numbers to 10 and then 20. We make use of 10 frames, practising reading, writing, saying and knowing what each numeral represents in a variety of ways. We will also be starting to solve problems using our knowledge of numbers and combining and taking away amounts. Our key vocabulary - one more, one less, knowing nu-



Phonics

This term we will be continuing to learn phase 2 phonic groups. These include:

Group 1- SATPIN

Group 2- INMD and

Group 3- GOCK

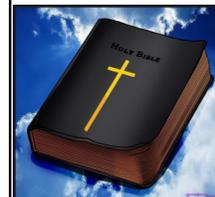
Throughout the term, as well learning each of the separate sounds, we will also be learning how to segment and blend the sounds together to read CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. We will also be learning how to build words using our sounds.

High frequency words we will be learning:

It, is, a, an, in, dad, got, on, not and can.

Curriculum areas

The 7 areas of the Early Years curriculum will be covered through the use of our texts as vehicles but also stemming from the children's interests. But throughout the term we shall be investigating how things grow, continuing to learn how to be a great friend, building and constructing and creating art. The children will continue to enjoy Wonder-



RE

This term we are learning about **Incarnation** and why Christmas matters to Christians.