

**Reception
Literacy**
Autumn term 2021
Theme- Pattern

What should I know already?

- All books have a front cover.
- All books have an author.
- Most books have page numbers.
- Print has meaning and can have different purposes.
- Marks can be made for early writing.
- Words have syllables that can be counted and clapped.
- New vocabulary about stories.
- Rhyme.
- To write own name.

I now need to know:

- individual letters.
- the formation for each letter sound (lower-case letters- using a memorable phrase).
- to blend sounds into words.
- to spell words by touching each finger as each sound is said.
- some letter groups that each represent one sound. Eg sh, ch...
- that sentences are made up of words.
- that saying a sentence before writing helps to memorise it.

Key Vocabulary

Elmer- Herd, different, patchwork, jungle, bush, berries.

Colours- Yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, green, black, white.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Once, tea, kitchen, milkman, grocer, furry, stripy, café.

Fabulous Frogs- Huge, tiny, smallest, nose, jump, leap, striped, noise, skin, hairy, breathe, poisonous, colours, pond, stream, eggs, tadpoles, hatch, pouch, throat, desert, damp.

Different frogs- Goliath, Darwin, Rocket, Bullfrog, Flying, Poison Arrow, African Clawed, Australian water-holding frog.

Tidy- Neat, groom, untangle, brush, bath, sweep, polish, scour, scrub.

Forest animals- Badger, fox, owl, beetles, worms, rabbits, hedgehog, squirrels.

Autumn- Twigs, sticks, rocks, leaves, conkers, acorns, bare, flood.

(Movement)- Blowing, falling, swirling, crunching, whirling, twirling, tumbling.

The Fire Monster- fire, monster, scary, hot, friendly, kind, leaves, paper, mud, sticks, big, bigger, small, smaller, water, sad, hungry, loud, quiet.

Meg and Mog- Spells, potions, frogs, spiders, colours

The Little White Owl- Knights, snowflakes, rockets, dragons, dinosaurs, castles, oceans, deserts, jewels, beaks, feathers, tail, plain, dotty, spotty, flowery, zigzag, stripy, speckled.

(Movement)- swooped, swepted, tumbled, twirled.

The Snowflake Mistake- Ice palace, clouds, machine, roller, puncher, snow, squish, crunch, splat, crash, boing, bang, pop, snowballs, snip.

Activities

Reading Corner modelling.

Books

Making book covers.
Frog names, signs and menus for Frog Leg Café.
Autumn words, rhymes and songs.
Frog labels and books.
Forest animals.
Monsters.
Magical potions.
Spell books.
Owls.
Ice Palaces.

Role Play areas- Elmer's Café and Kitchen, Elmer's Material Shop, Frog Leg Café, Spell Den, Santa's Workshop.

Reading Corner- Summer to Autumn, Autumn to Winter.

Welly Wednesday- Weekly Forest School session linked to Literacy.

Daily Group Work- Listen with Lucy and Phase 1 activities.

Daily- Nursery Rhymes.

Elmer
The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Fabulous Frogs
Tidy
The Fire Monster
Meg and Mog
The Little White owl
The Snowflake Mistake