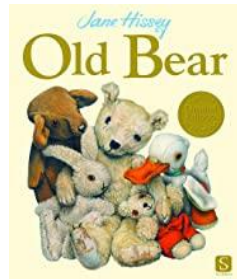




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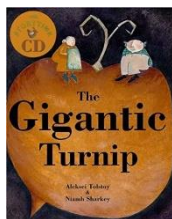


**Topic Core Text**



Old Bear by Jane Hissey

**English - TalkForWriting**

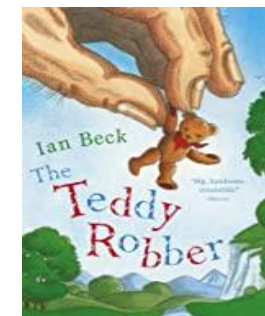
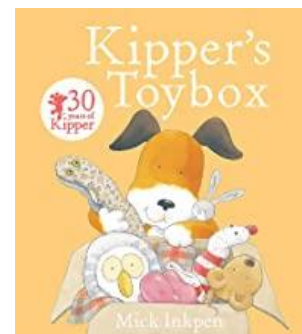
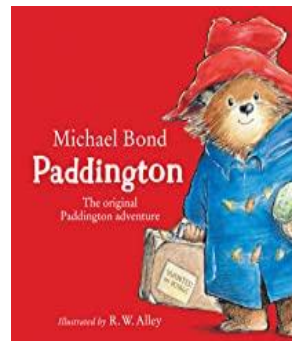
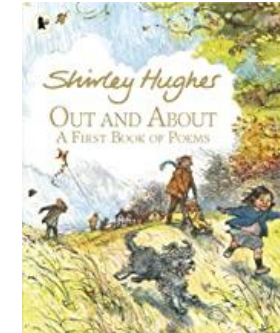
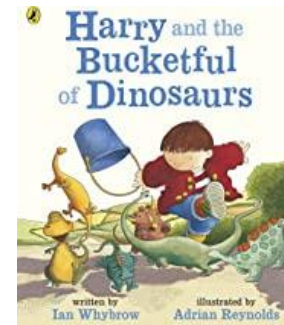
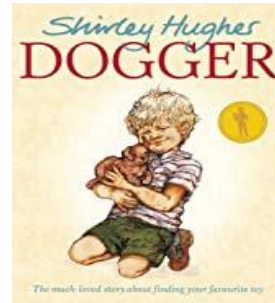


**Text:** The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey

**Focus:** We will be writing a cumulative story.

**Key Vocabulary:** enormous, budge, cheeky, scruffy, finally, whoosh, relief, delicious, tiny

**Recommended Reads**





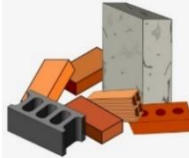
**Entry Point** – Bring a toy to school

**Science** – *materials, property, test, predict, object,*

This half term we will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will carry out tests to explore different properties.

**Key questions:** What are different objects made from?  
How can we describe these materials?

**Activity:** Go on a material hunt – what can you find?



**Geography** – *UK, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, maps, globes, flags*

This half term we will be learning all about the UK and its countries. **Key questions:** What country do you live in?

**Activity:** Look at a map of the UK.

**PE** – *travelling, footwork, direction, space, dribble, balance*

This half term we will be learning to keep fit.

**Key questions:** How does your body feel after exercise?

**Activity:** Explore different ways you can move.



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**Computing** – *Mouse, keyboard, desktop, parts, type, technology*

This half term we will be learning basic computer skills such as typing and how to use a mouse.

**Key questions:** What are the key parts of a computer called?

**Activity:** Type your name using a keyboard.



**PSHE** – *unique, family, likes, dislikes, hobbies*

This half term we will be talking about ourselves in positive terms and sharing information about the people and things that are special to us.

**Key questions:** Who is special to you?

**Activity:** Create a family portrait



**RE** - *Family, belong, club, uniform, badges, Baptism, Christening, Godparents, symbolism*

This half term we will be learning about the idea of belonging and how Christians belong to Christianity.

**Key questions:** What groups do you belong to?

**Activity:** Create a family tree.

**Art** – *primary, secondary, colour, mixing, tones, thick, thin, brush, paint*

This half term we will be learning about primary and secondary colours and using these to create a toy picture.

**Key questions:** What are the primary colours? How can you create different colours?

**Activity:** Practise mixing different colours.

**Exit Point** – performance of 'The Gigantic Turnip'