

Charing CE Primary School

EYFS Newsletter

Term 2 2025-26

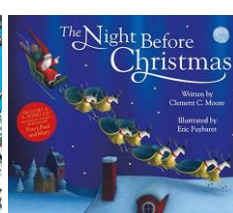
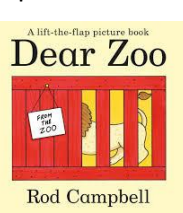
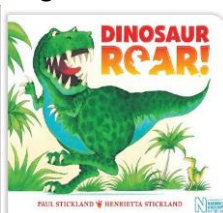
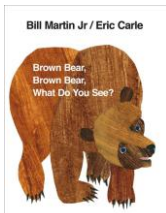
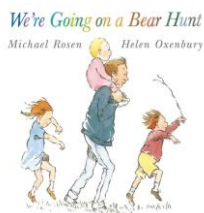


Welcome back to Term 2! We are so excited for this term as our topic in both Ducklings and Rabbits is 'Animals'. Later on this term we will start to get excited by Christmas and ensure the children are exposed to a range of different activities with a Christmas link to celebrate this special and magical time of year!

- Mrs Hannah Carrington, EYFS Lead, hjones@charing.kent.sch.uk

Ducklings

This term in Ducklings we are focusing on all types of animals. We will be using each story to explore different themes within our curriculum such as understanding the world and expressive arts and design. Our books this term are:



Our home corner has been changed into a vet's to support the children with their imagination skills. This term we have introduced Write Dance which is a scheme to support children with their gross motor skills through dance and music with ribbons. We will also be recapping our shape learning during this term as well as starting to introduce numbers 1-5.

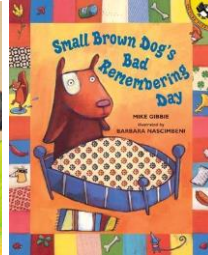
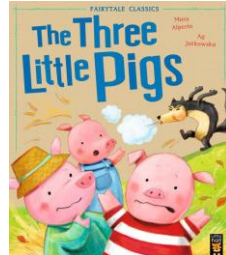
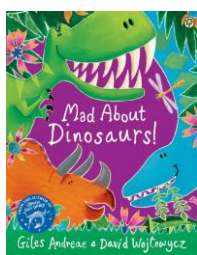
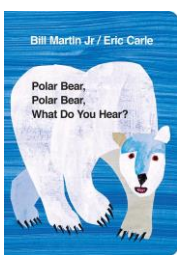
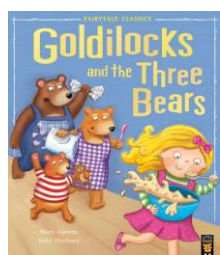
Towards the second half of the term, we are very excited to start learning and exploring all things Christmas. Our home corner will be transformed into Santa's Workshop and there will be lots to look forward to for Ducklings including singing and story time with Santa, our first preschool Nativity, more information to be shared soon.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

- Miss Goodright, (Pre-school Manager)

Rabbits

We are so excited for this term with our focus being Animals. Each week we will focus on a different animal from our story and most of our learning will link to this animal. Our books this term are:



By the end of this term, the children will have been taught all of the set 1 RWI sounds and we will also begin reading short stories and words. In Maths, we are exploring 2D shapes and beginning to gain a deep understanding of the numbers within 10. Our PE topic this term is Gymnastics. Please ensure that all children have a pair of plimsols at school that we can use in our PE lessons. In RE, we will begin by learning some Old Testament stories such as Noah's Ark and Joseph; our learning will then be heavily based on the Christian Nativity story. This learning will enable us to practice and perform our Nativity play to parents and carers later on in the term.

Towards the end of the term, our learning will link to Christmas and in the last week of term the children will have a range of different Christmas activities to get excited about from performing our own Nativity to having breakfast with Santa!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions about your child's learning journey in Rabbits.

- Mrs Hannah Carrington (Rabbits Class Teacher, EYFS Lead)

Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 9th December** – Ducklings Christmas Performance to Parents
- **Monday 15th December** – Rabbits First Nativity Performance
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Rabbits Second Nativity Performance
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas Service in the hall (AM) / Christmas Fayre in the hall (PM)