

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

This week, we have been thinking about authors and illustrators. Ollie and Ziggy group have been practising their '3 a-day' stories and they are getting very good at re-telling them. Amber, Casper and Millie group have all created their own helicopter stories and the children have enjoyed acting these out. The children have also been developing their mark making skills as they drew their own story maps to tell their story. Some of the children also labelled parts of their story using their phonics knowledge. We have also been really busy preparing for our end of year celebration. The children who are leaving nursery have been practising their lines and the song that we will sing. They are all really excited to show their family members when they come and watch next Thursday.

If you have, any questions please do not hesitate to email me, or Munaza, using the email addresses below:

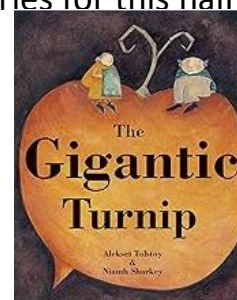
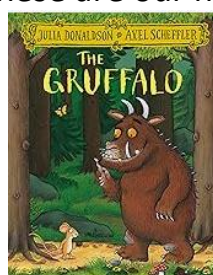
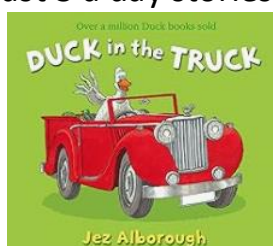
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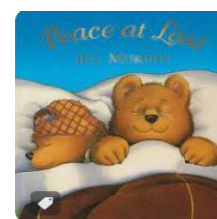
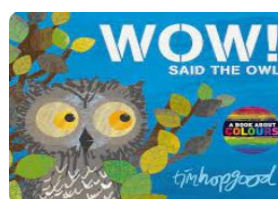
If you have completed your child's Nano Duke could we please have the book by Monday! The children who have successfully completed the award will receive their certificate at the start of our End of Nursery Celebration Assembly on Thursday. They are also invited to join Mr Dennis for a Duke party in the Reception playground on Thursday at 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to attend too.



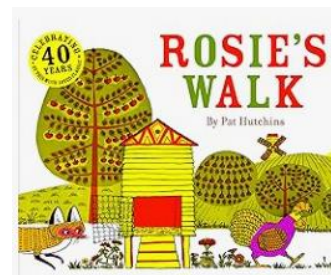
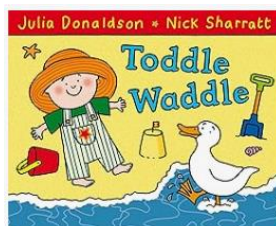
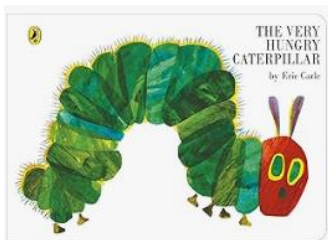
**3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children:** The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



**3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children:** These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



**3-a-day Stories for Ziggy group children (these are our new children):** These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



### Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

- Can you continue practising writing your name?
- Can you draw a picture or make card for your new teacher? Maybe you could draw them a picture to show your favourite thing in reception.

### What have we been learning Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.

**Can you make your own story?**

**What characters will you include?**

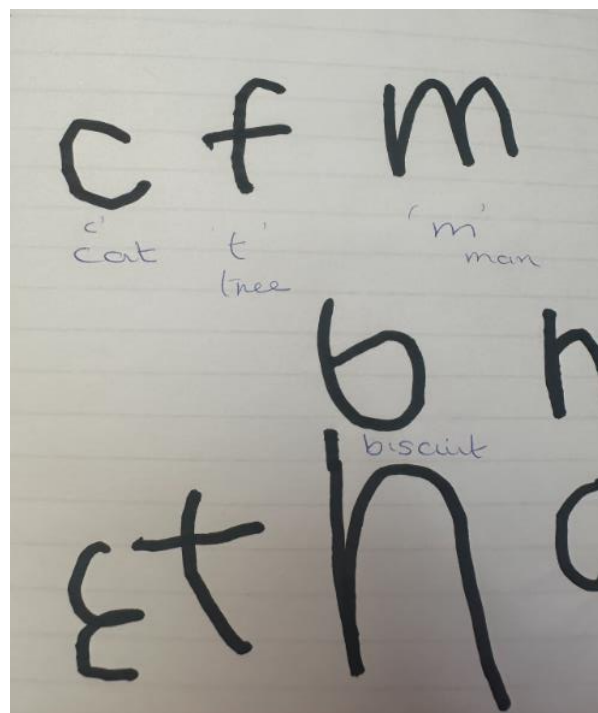
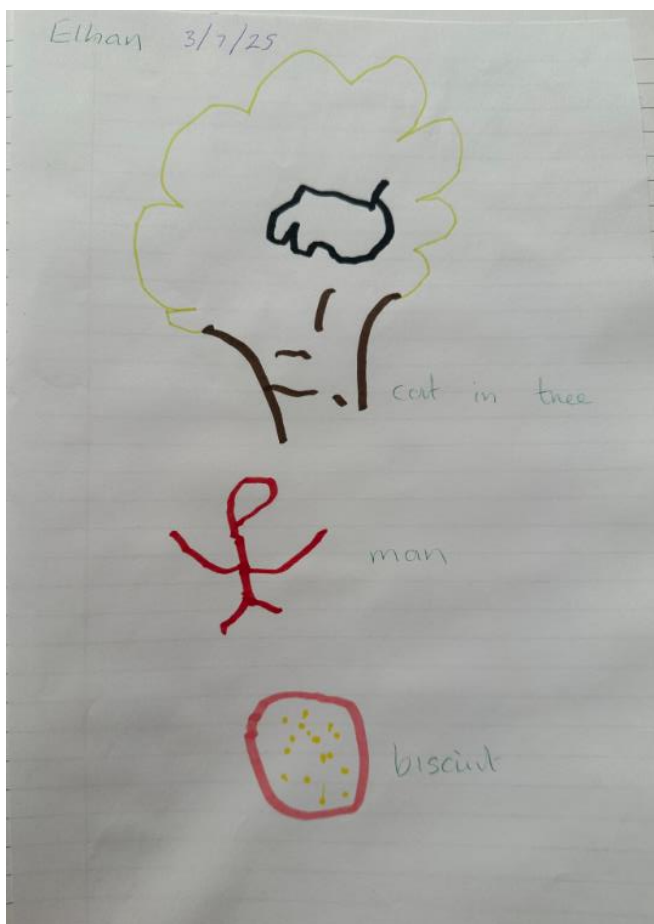


**Can you draw a story map to help you to tell your story?**

**Can you write any of the phoneme sounds that you can hear?**

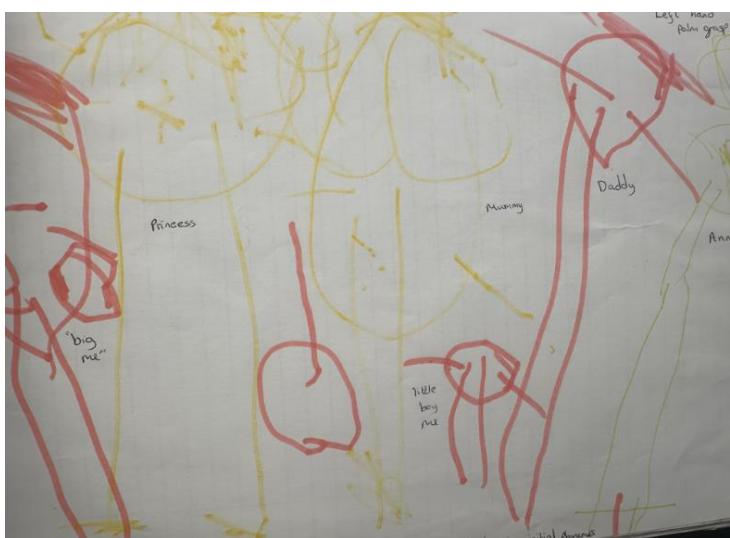
#### Iris

“Princess Elsa is trying to find the voice. Christoph said he's going to drive but Elsa said she's going on her own. Elsa made a ice boat. Elsa drowned. Now Elsa was. Then Anna was freezed to ice. And Elsa was a prisoner because she freezed Anna's heart. Then she left the prison. The boys didn't know where she was. The End”.



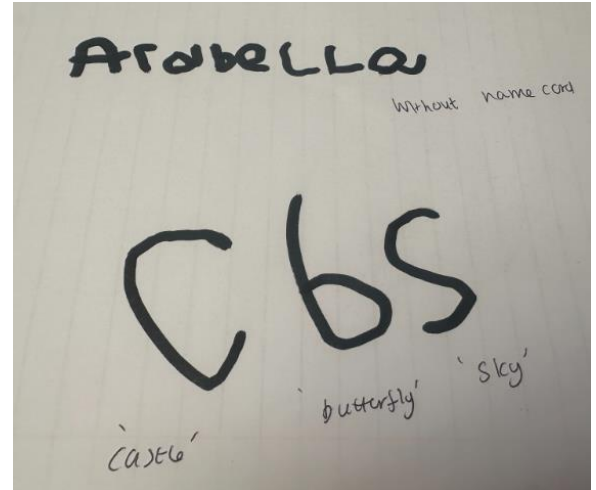
**Ethan**

“A cat was stuck in a tree and the man helped him and he bought him a biscuit.  
The End.”



**Joshua A**

“There a princess and her laces not done.  
My mummy do her laces. Annabel was dead.  
The doctor take you to the doctor and the hair go in your mouth.  
Daddy tied the laces and Annabel not dead anymore.  
And a little boy me, I dead. Then I go bigger and I not dead anymore.”



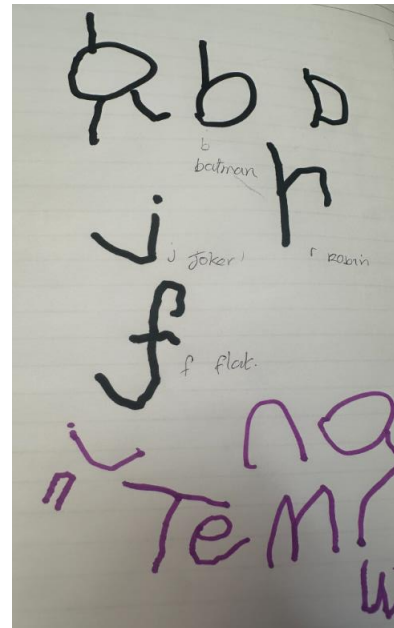
### Arabella

"Once upon a time there was a castle. In that castle there were two doors. There were two windows and a princess with a butterfly on her head. And a blue, blue, sky. And lots of lots of trees and lots of flowers too. Lots and lots of butterflies. There's a blue river. There's a pond and the flowers are in it too. And there's some logs and some frog pads. We need pipes to help our water. That's the end."



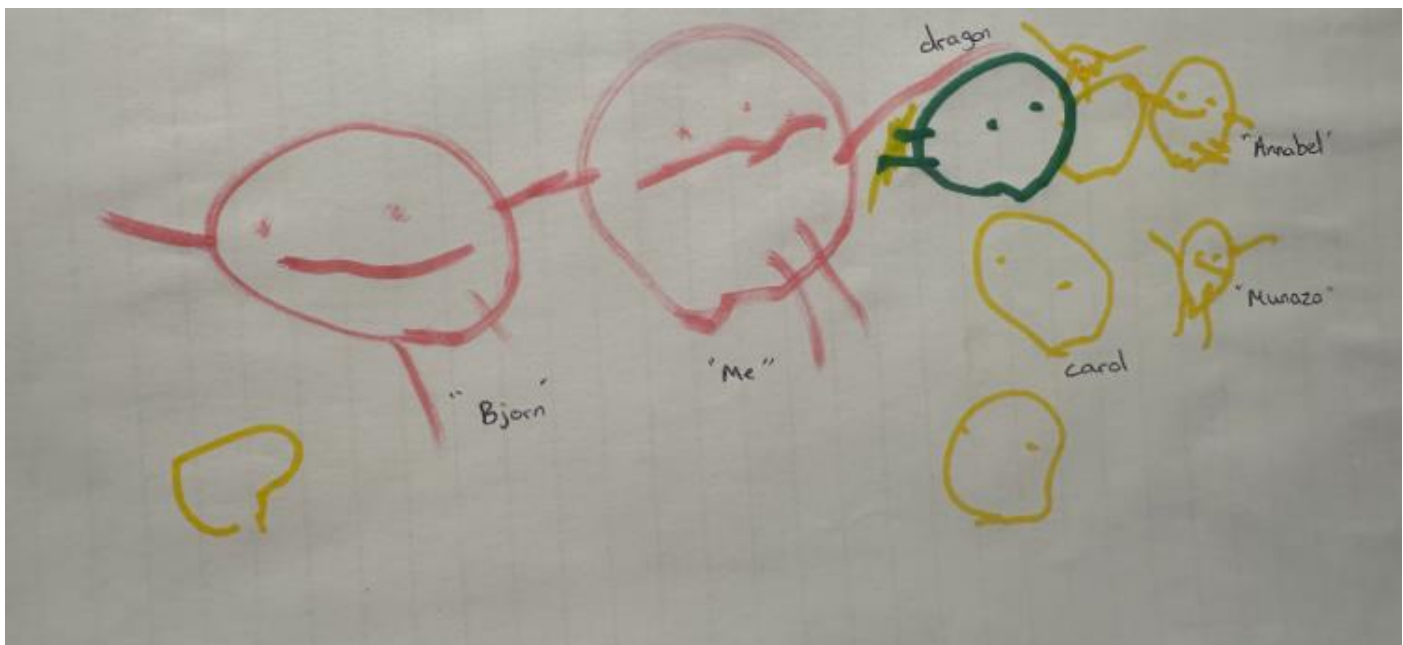
### Harry

"Sonic is running around and he saw Shadow on the road. They are going to see Knuckles and tails. Tails has wings. The End"



**Temwanani**

“There was Batman and Joker comes and Robin comes and banged Joker’s face. Joker made batman into a flat pancake. Batman can fly and so can Joker. Joker has really long hands and then he tickles batman. The electric makes batman strong and the Joker is dead. The End.””



**George K**

“Me and Bjorn fight the dragon. Annabel gets eaten by the dragon. Carol got eaten too and Munaza. The End.””

### Can you help?

We are looking to enhance our Nursery and Reception environments for next year. We would really appreciate it if you can help or if you know someone who could possibly help with the following:

We would like to adapt pallets to create some areas in our classrooms. These would be sanded, made safe and if possible joined to stand-alone. Please see the picture below for inspiration:



We would also like to make a little workbench for our playdough area. Again, if made using pallets this will need to be sanded and made safe. Please see below:



We are also trying to develop our home corner. If you have any furniture that you no longer need, please see if it is something we could use. We would love to try and create a pretend mini dining area like the one below:



We would like to add some herbs to our mud kitchen but would need something that would last and regrow quickly if the children take bits off of it. Please speak to us if you have any gardening knowledge. We would also like some larger planters if anyone has some spare.

Please talk to one of us if you may be able to help.

### Important Dates

**Nursery end of year celebration including Nano Duke Presentations:** On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July (the last day for Nursery children), we will be having a small celebration for children who have completed their final Nursery year (the children who are going to Reception). All Nursery sessions are available with your child able to attend their usual session whether they are leaving Nursery or not. Morning Nursery will be open from 8:30am-11:30am, Afternoon Nursery will be open 12:15-3:15pm and children who attend Full Time can be in Nursery from 8:30am-3:15pm. However, as part of the afternoon session we will have a small Celebration Assembly at 1:30pm where the children who are moving on to Reception will tell you a short story and sing a song. The children will also receive a certificate to celebrate their time at Dorchester Primary School Nursery. We would love the morning children to join us in the afternoon for this celebration. Parents/carers are invited to join us for this assembly and if the weather is nice, we would also like to invite parents/carers to a family picnic in the Nursery garden from 11:30am. This will give the children the chance to eat and play with their friends before the performance. If your child is in Ollie or Ziggy group, they are of course able to attend their full session but they will not be part of the assembly, they will sit and watch with an adult (they will have their time to shine next year). We would appreciate it if you could fill out this form to help us to plan for the event.

<https://forms.gle/VFrm5B6rjgbEBwGv7>

Please note that you will be required to provide food for you and your child!

**Last day of term:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025