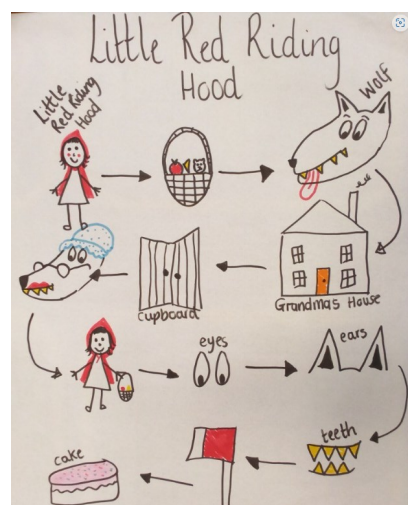




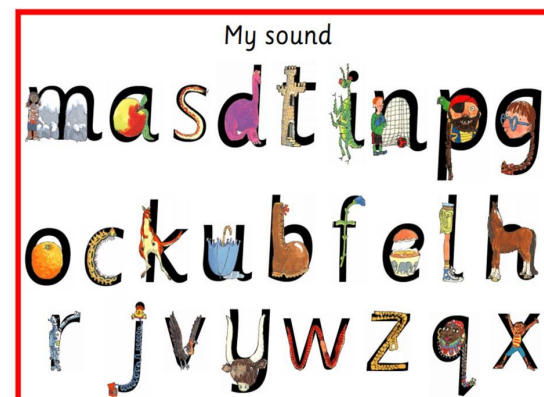
We love getting outside to build dens and make obstacle courses. We even reenact the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

We have learnt about different celebrations including bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas. We learnt about why and how people celebrate and what traditions there are. During Diwali families will pray, bake sweets, make candles, and decorate their homes. At Christmas time we send cards, decorate trees, light candles, sing songs and eat a roast dinner.



We talked about different animals that live in the woods and their habitats. Some of our highlights include:

- A very wet, but fun walk to the woods where we hunted for minibeasts, trees, plants and animals.
- Teddy bears picnic and hot chocolate.
- Learning and retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and then creating our own story maps.
- Joining in with the story of 'The Gruffalo' and then drawing and describing our own scary monsters.
- Weather role play area where we could pretend to be weather presenters and make our own forecasts.



We have continued to become more confident using our set 1 sounds to read, write and form words on magnetic boards. We have also learnt about rhyming and found objects and pictures that rhyme.



We have been very busy in maths:

- Learning about the shapes: circle, triangle, square and rectangles.
- Subitising numbers to 5
- Learning about the composition of numbers to 5 (eg 3 can be made up of 2 and 1)
- Comparing 2 amounts using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'
- Using objects to represent up to 5
- Say when there is an equal amount, too many or not enough.