

Our favourite stories:

At nursery these are our favourite stories that we read over and over again. By the time the children leave the nursery they will be so familiar with them they can retell them themselves. Sometimes we use puppets and props to help us retell the story.

Going on a Bear Hunt

Owl Babies

Dear Zoo

Dinosaurs Roar

The Ginger bread Man

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Three Little Pigs

Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Enormous Turnip

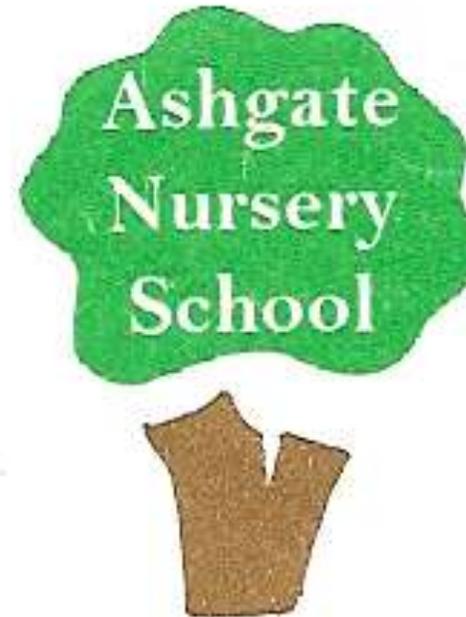
The Hungry Caterpillar

Whatever next

Peace at Last

Shark in the Park

The Gruffalo



**Sharing books
and stories**

Sharing books and stories with young children is an ideal way to develop their language and to begin to learn to read.

Sharing books together involves:

Choosing together:

There are so many books to choose from but it's also great to share favourite stories again and again. Repetition and familiarity give children confidence and helps them to understand the language they hear. Being able to retell a story is an important skill for children to develop.

A cosy cuddle:

Find a quiet place, turn off the TV to help your child concentrate and enjoy having your full attention. Bedtime stories are especially special and makes bedtime something to look forward to.

Lots of talking:

Books introduce us to lots of new words to learn. You can also talk about the cover of the book, and talk about the pictures as well as reading the words. Let your child pretend to read using the pictures.

Laughing together:

Learning is always easier when it is fun. Use funny voices, laugh together at funny stories, enjoy the rhyming words – make reading books something your child will want to do for ever.

Join the local library - it's free! And look out for their special story sessions.

Remember books make great birthday and Christmas presents for all children - whatever their age!