

What makes a good story? Reception Spring 1

Key Vocabulary.

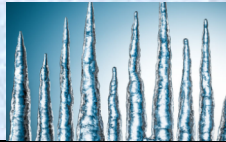
Seasons: There are differences in the weather, plants and trees change. The hours of day light change with each season.



Winter: Winter is the coldest season of the year. The word winter means a time of water.



Icicles: An icicle is a hanging piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.



Freezing: When water turns from a liquid to a solid and forms ice crystals when it gets really cold.



Character: A character is a person, animal or creature in a story.



Melting: Melting is the process of changing from a solid to a liquid.



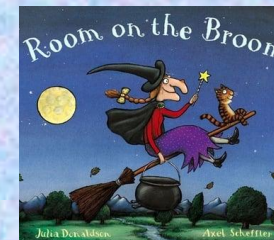
Setting: The setting is where a story takes place e.g. a wood, a castle.



Rhyming: Rhyme means words that sound the same or have a similar ending.



Our Literacy texts this term will be...



This half term we will be exploring Phase 3 phonics...j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, sh, th, ng, ai and ee.

The tricky words we will be focusing on are:
he, she, we, me, be and was.

Significant events:

Chinese New Year - 12th February

St Valentine's Day - 14th February

Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day - 16th February

Key questions we could ask about books we have read:

- What happens next?
- Which part is your favourite?
- Who are the characters?
- What does the author do?
- Who is the illustrator?
- Where is the story set?