Somerville Nursery School Core Stories			
	Dear Zoo	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Shark in the Park
These stories will be introduced when children are in 2 year old provision and will continue to be embedded within F1 provision.	Dear Zoo	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury	in the Parket Nice Sharror Pages
	Simple repetitive book introducing children to stories. Develop listening skills and to sit for a short period of time engaged and holding their attention. Learn the names of animals, their characteristics and animal sounds.	Repetition, talk about the weather, introducing nature and the environment. Encouraging children to join in with repeated phrases throughout the book. Bring the book to life with interactive storytelling.	Fun Repetition and rhyming book. Encourage children to join in with repeated phrases. Spark discussion about their experiences of going to the park and gain an understanding of habitats of various animals
	Room on the Broom	Whatever Next	The 3 Little Pigs
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introduced in 2s will continue to be embedded.	Repetitive rhyming text. Supports modelling a range of speech sounds with r blends e.g. broom, dragon, frog and words starting with w sound e.g. witch, wand, wind. Written in past tense with regular & irregular past tense verbs. Supports themes of friendship and being kind to others.	Supports vocabulary development: and imaginative use of everyday, household objects. Inspires creativity and imagination - where would you go in a cardboard box? What would you take with you? Discussions linked to bedtime routines. Links to creative role play opportunities.	Repeated refrains and rhyme patterns in the story, retelling story and sequencing, describing words for characters and verbs. Links to different versions of the story. Role play opportunities and links to properties of materials.