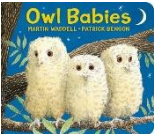
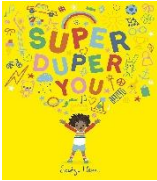
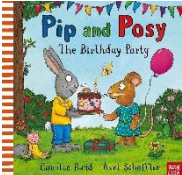
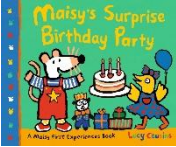
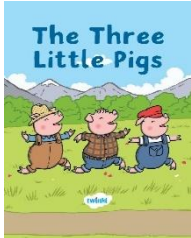
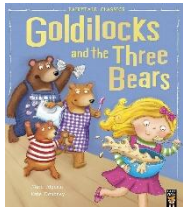
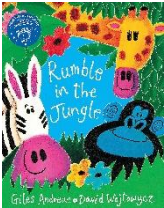
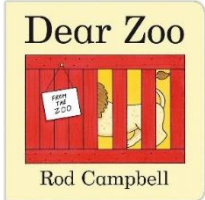
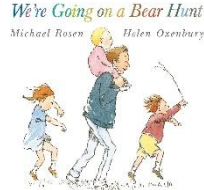
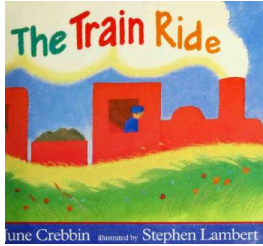
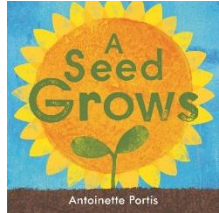
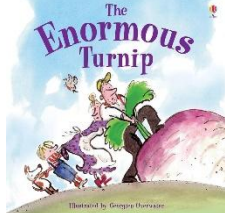


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3D3 Class - Discovery Curriculum - Subjects/Lessons weekly

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2025-2026	Topic: All about me and my family Focus Retell part of a simple story. Texts: Owl Babies Super Duper You   Suggested Key Questions: Super Duper You: What is your name? What colour is your hair? Can you show me a happy face? Can you show me something you love? Owl Babies:	Topic: Celebrations Focus Recount Texts: Pip and Posy: The Birthday Party Cake Maisy's Surprise birthday party   Suggested Key Questions: Pip and Posy- The Birthday Party: Who is having a party? What do you see on the birthday cake?	Topic: Once Upon a Time Focus Traditional Tales   Suggested Key Questions: The three little pigs: How many pigs are there? What do the pigs build? Can you point to the pig's house? What is the house made of? (straw, sticks, bricks)	Topic: Amazing animals Focus Letters Texts: Rumble in the Jungle Dear Zoo   Suggested Key Questions: Rumble in the Jungle: What letter does the word "Zoo" start with? Can you say the letter? What is	Topic: Our Wonderful World Focus Settings Texts: We're going on a bear hunt The Train Ride   Suggested Key Questions: The Train Ride: Can you see the farm?	Topic: Let it Grow Focus Labels, lists, captions Texts: A Seed Grows The Enormous Turnip   Suggested Key Questions: A Seed Grows: Can you find the leaf? (Encourage pointing or placing a label sticker)

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<i>Who are the babies waiting for? Who is in your family? Are the owl babies happy or sad? How many owl babies are there?</i> Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive Content, ask & answer questions, use of imaginary/memory skills, increasing attention span and being more active in the learning process, Clarifying and summarizing.. Social and emotional Confident to speak in a familiar group, take turns and work co-operatively, listening and responding. Word Reading:	<i>Can you count how many balloons there are? What games do Pip and Posy play?</i> Cake: <i>What is the cake doing? (e.g., is it smiling, jumping?). What colors do you see on the cake? Can you find the candle on the cake? What happens to the cake in the story?</i> Maisy's Surprise birthday party: <i>Who is the surprise for? What color is Maisy's party hat? Can you find the cake in the pictures? What do you think is inside the presents?</i> Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive Content, ask & answer questions,	Goldilocks and the three bears: <i>Which porridge was just right? What does she sit on? What happens to Baby Bear's chair? Can you make a big voice like Papa Bear? Can you pretend to eat porridge?</i> Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive Content, ask & answer questions, use of imaginary/memory skills, increasing attention span and being more active in the learning process, Clarifying and summarizing.. Social and emotional	<i>the first letter of the animal that is sent first? (e.g., "elephant" — E!)</i> <i>Can you say the first sound in "lion"? (L, l, lion!)</i> Which animal's name starts with "G"? (Giraffe!) Dear Zoo: <i>Which animal's name starts with "T"? (Tiger!)</i> Can you say "T, t, tiger"? <i>Can you find a word that starts with the letter "B"? (Butterfly!)</i> <i>Can you make the sound of the first letter in "crocodile"?</i> (C, c, crocodile!) Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive Content, ask & answer questions, use of imaginary/memory	<i>Is the train going to the town? Can you point to the town? Where is the sea? (Point to picture in the book or use symbols). "What shall I see? What shall I see?" — Child names what they see in picture</i> We're going on a bear hunt: <i>What do they walk through here? (Use image support: "grass" / "snow") What is the weather like now? (cold, windy, snowy) "What did they go through?" — "Swishy swashy... the grass!" What's in the cave?</i> Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive	<i>Let's label the plant! (Provide labels or Velcro cards: seed, roots, stem, leaf, flower) What happens on this page? What do we need to grow a plant?</i> The Enormous Turnip: <i>What is this vegetable called? (Show turnip — ask child to label or match the word). Let's label the people helping! (Use character cutouts or Velcro pieces with names) Can we list the animals we saw? What happens on this page?</i> Key Skills and Knowledge: Speaking & Listening Linguistic Vocabulary, asking & answer questions, orally develop own narratives. Physical Voice and good control of small movements. Cognitive Content, ask & answer questions, use of imaginary/memory
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