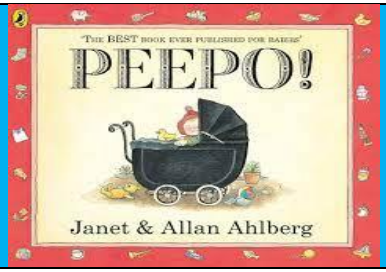
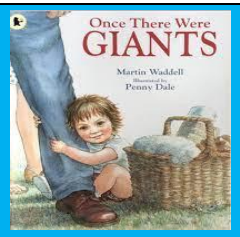
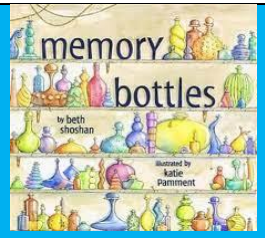
	Spring 2 The big mystery 'Once Upon a Time..'	 
Personal Social and Emotional Development We will continue to have weekly circle times to talk about caring for each other and our environment. This term we are focusing on our feelings and emotions. We want children to develop independent skills and enjoy the challenges in the areas.	**Communication and Language** Retelling and developing their own narratives through role play and small world activities. Asking questions and sharing ideas in groups. Please add a photo of your child playing with their favourite toy on tapestry for the start of term. The children will talk about their toys in our carpet sessions.	**Physical Development** Fine motor- we are practising forming ladder letters correctly and sitting them on the lines. Gymnastics-we are continuing to work on climbing onto equipment, balancing on one leg and jumping off and landing safely.
Literacy Reading a range of fairy tales and stories about the past. Phase 3 phonic sounds and tricky words. Reading and writing sentences. Using capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences.	**Understanding the world** This half term Reception will start our new topic '***Toys through the ages***' where we will focus on an aspect of history. Reception will be exploring how toys have changed over the years through stories and exploring artefacts.	**Expressive Arts and Design** Please send in a plastic bottle for our 'message in a bottle' display. We will be doing observational drawings of artefacts and producing collages. We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday this half term and World Book Day is coming up!
Maths - exploring number, subitising to 10, partitioning to 10, 1 more/less, spatial reasoning and symmetry. Using maths words to describe their learning.	**Parental Involvement** w/b 16th March and 23rd March - If any grandparents would like to come in to talk to the class and share some stories about their childhood and school days we would love to hear from you.	Toys from the past workshop in school 5th March. Parents evening – w/b 16th March