

### Literacy

We will be exploring the story page by page

We are learning how to sit and focus on simple stories

We will explore other books about number

## Autumn 1

**The story we are reading is:**

### Mathematics

We are beginning to say some number names in order

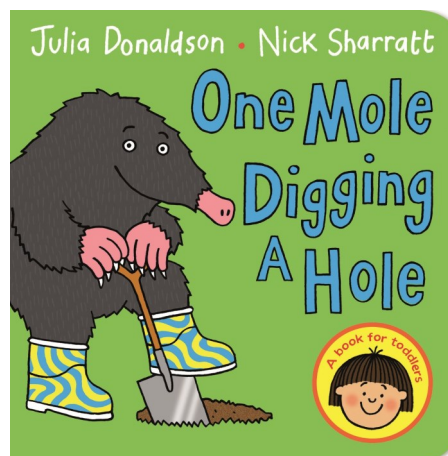
We are exploring recognising a number of up to 2 familiar objects

We will talk about numerals of personal significance e.g. 2 and 3 years old

### Personal, social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to take turns in a group with adult support

We will be talking about our own experiences and making links between numbers in the story and numbers linked to our age



### Understanding the world

We will talk about the animals we recognise in the book and listen to adults tell us about the ones that are new to us

We will explore animals through small world play

### Physical Development

We will be using our fingers to turn over pages of a book sometimes more than one at a time

We are exploring using our fingers to place inset number jigsaws

### Expressive arts and design

We will be singing number songs and beginning to join in

We will begin to join in with familiar songs

### Communication and Language

We will listen to and enjoy stories with rhythmic patterns

We recognise and point to objects we recognise in books



## Characteristics of effective learning

### Playing and exploring

We will be exploring particular interests finding out what we like and enjoy in our new environments

### Active learning

We will be engaging with our new groups and beginning to listen to stories.

### Critical thinking

We will begin to make links between our experiences and what we can see in a story

We will make links between numbers 2 and 3 and our ages/birthdays

### Things to remember

School fund—post your contribution  
in the box in reception

Snack—send a piece of fruit each  
week

### Things to do at home

Check out our home learning page for ideas  
about how to explore the story and additional  
activities to consolidate your children's learning.

<https://whitegate.org/class-3-home-learning-activities/>

