



Week of February 1

This week I have books written by Jan Brett! We will read *The Mitten*, *The Hat* and *The Snowy Day*. These are some of our favorite books to read in the classroom and are always fun to act out! I also have new activities and video links.

Enjoy!
Mrs. Hillman

Books for this week:

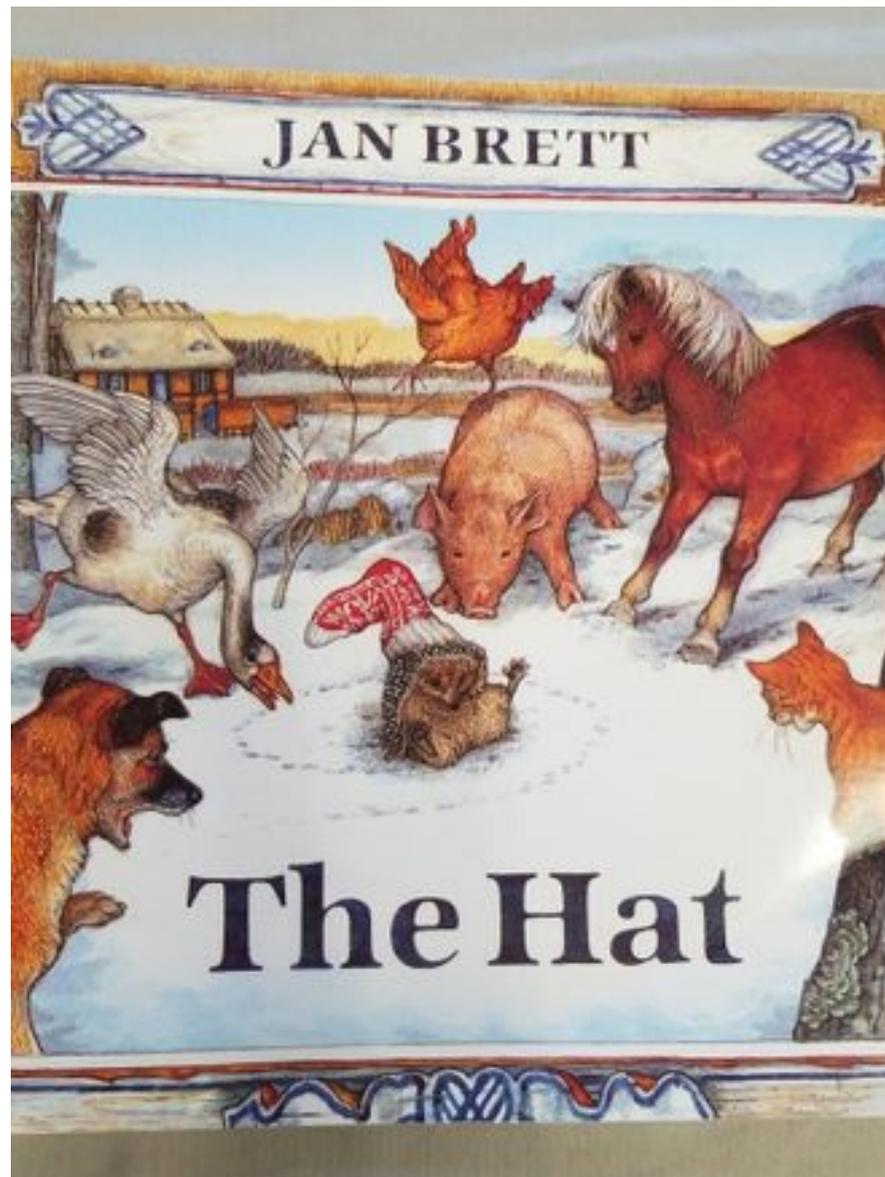


The Mitten by Jan Brett

What happens when Nikki drops his mitten?? Who sneezes and why?

<http://drive.google.com/file/d/1jmGFKnbjmfib6Rgwko49g8gascRRxO7p/view>

Enjoy!



The Hat by Jan Brett

Oh no! What is stuck on Hedgie's head? What do the other animals do in the story?

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The Snowy Nap by Jan Brett

Why does Hedgie want to stay awake? What does he see from inside the house?

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Here are some suggested activities to do with your child this week.

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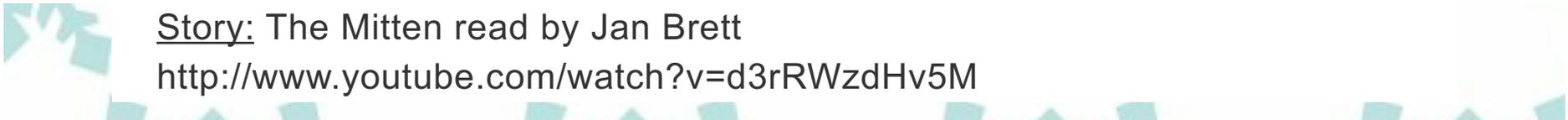
1. Decorate mittens! Draw or trace your child's hand in the shape of a mitten. Give your child different materials to use to decorate the mitten.
2. Make a match game. Write the uppercase letter on one post it/index card/small piece of paper. Write the lowercase letter on a different paper. Do this for about 10 letters. Turn them upside down and play a match game. Match the uppercase to the lowercase letter.
3. Freeze dance/draw numbers! Play music and have your child dance. Pause the music and your child can freeze. Then an write a number (start with 1 to 10) and your child can try to write the same number. Play the music again and continue with different numbers.
4. Use baking soda to make a sensory tray. Pour baking soda into a shallow container, but large enough for your child to play in. Your child can write using his/her finger in the baking soda. Add cups, spoons and other items for your child to use in the baking soda.
5. Play I Spy Rhymes: Put out a 3 to 4 items (for example, a block, car, bear and apple). Then say "I spy something that rhymes with _____" and give a rhyming word. For example "I spy something that rhymes with sock" and your child finds the block. Switch out items and continue playing the game with different rhymes.

Additional Links:

Links:

Movement Activity: Dinosaur Stomp

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzesbQaqhCY>



Story: The Mitten read by Jan Brett

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3rRWzdHv5M>