



Gruffalos Summer Term 1 2023

Learning to play, Playing to learn!



Literacy

We will be continuing to learn new sounds from phase 3 and tricky words in our phonics sessions daily.

We will be applying and practicing this new knowledge in our guided and 1:1 reading and guided writing sessions. Our writing will also link in with other areas of the curriculum too.

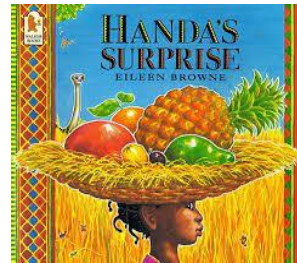
Maths

We will be further developing our ability to subitise and our understanding of the composition of numbers to 10 - knowing number bonds to 10, including doubles. We will also start to look at odds and evens and halving. Learning around this will involve lots of hands-on practical work.

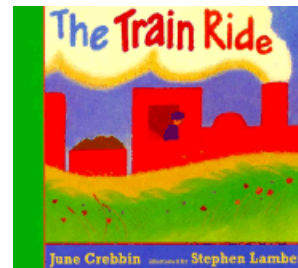
Communication and Language

We will learn new vocabulary relating to the core books we are reading - The Train Ride and Handa's Surprise. As well as linking some of our learning to Non-fiction books. The children will then apply their newly acquired vocabulary through play in provision.

Miss Wilson will continue to deliver targeted language support using the NELI and WELCOMM programmes.



Let's take
a Journey!



Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be focusing on Relationships in our Jigsaw sessions. In RE we will be looking at stories from different religions.

Understanding the World

We will continue to explore our environment and investigating seasonal changes at Forest School each Wednesday with Miss Harrison and Miss Wilson. The children will also be taking part in planting and understanding the need to care for our plants as they grow. In class we will look at places further afield and different environments. These will then be compared to Burnley. Lastly as part of History we will learn about the Royal Family and will then relate this to our own families.

Physical Development

We will be doing our fundamental skills every day for an hour. This is where we will practice: running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and catching. For fine motor skills we will focusing on scissor skills, brush skills and letter formation.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to observe, learn and explore different dance styles as part of our learning. In Music we will be exploring different instruments and pitch. In our Art lessons we will be mark making using paint, chalk, and crayons. As part of our learning, we will be creating abstracts made from natural objects found within our environment to create abstracts, using our imaginations to recreate pictures.

Reminders

Please note the following:

- Ensure your child's clothing is labelled.
- Your child brings their green book bag into school every day so that letters can be put in and reading books can be changed.
- On sunny days ensure that you apply sunscreen before you send your child into school, given that they will be accessing outdoor learning. If possible, send in a named sunscreen, so that your child can apply this themselves over the course of the day.

Special Events

King's Coronation
Celebration