



Gruffalos Summer Term 2 2023

Learning to play, Playing to learn!



Specific Area: Literacy

This half term we will be continuing to 4 phonics learning new sounds and tricky words and consolidating as we go. We continue to work on our sentence writing and understanding the elements that create a sentence.

We are working towards independent sentence writing ready for transitioning into Year 1.

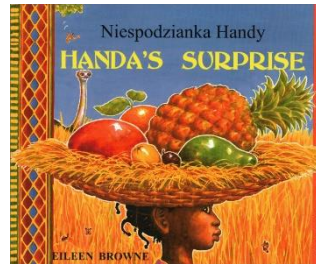
In English, we will be exploring the book 'Handa's Surprise'. We will discuss the vocabulary and illustrations and create a classroom environment that creates to immerse the children in language & culture.

Prime Area: Communication and Language

In English, we will be exploring the book 'Handa Surprise'. Our classroom provision will be immersive allowing the children to explore holistically and create a language-rich environment. We aim to immerse the children in African culture, looking at art, fruit, animals and music. We hope to promote questioning through similar texts and stories.

Specific Area: Maths

In maths we will be mastering our numbers 1-10 and challenging children to count forwards and backwards beyond 10. We will be focusing on our number bonds to 10, subitising, part-whole model, doubles and halves. Our maths lessons are concrete and pictorial based with some use of maths books and squares.



Prime Area: Physical Development

We will continue to work towards our early learning goals. Activities will encompass running, jumping, throwing, hopping, skipping, and rolling). Weekly Forest School sessions will continue to challenge children to independently explore the outdoors.

Specific Area: Understanding the World

This half term we are heavily focusing on Geography and Culture. We will be learning all about exotic fruit, African art and music, and what makes a place special. In Science, we will be discussing varied materials and their properties to identify the perfect medium to create African vases.

Prime Area: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSHCE we are learning about our bodies and what makes us unique and special. Daily emotional literacy and PSHCE sessions are focused around exploring our own feelings and emotions through African inspired stories. Children will be focusing on resilience and independence to encourage a smoother transition into year 1.

Specific Area: Expressive Arts and Design

This half term in music we will be focusing on composition and also looking at and discussing African music and exploring the sounds. Continuing from our Science and English topics in art we will be using multiple mediums to create African pottery and animals. Linking to DT we will design and create African-inspired pottery.

Dates for your diary

Sports Day - 11th July

Springfields got talent - 15th July

Trip to the townley park (Date to be confirmed)

Reminders

Please ensure that book bags are returned on a Monday ready for your new reading book. Forest school spare clothes for Thursdays. Come and stay and read every Wednesday!