

Year EYFS

Mathematics

For Mathematics this term, the children will be learning to identify, count and represent numbers to 20 and beyond. They will continue to use the vocabulary 'more' and 'less' to say what is one more and one less than any number to 20. They will practice verbal counting beyond 20 and will look for patterns when counting. They will explore adding and taking away amounts.



The children will also explore shapes by creating compositions using 2D shapes. They will rotate and manipulate shapes to form different pictures. The children will also be exploring 2D shapes within 3D shapes. They will build different patterns and scenes using a range of resources and will practice giving instructions to a friend to replicate what they have built.



This term, the children will explore sharing and grouping, they will practice sharing into even and uneven groups and will explore doubling.

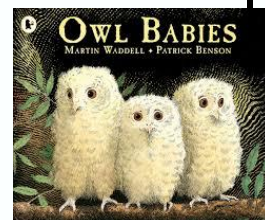
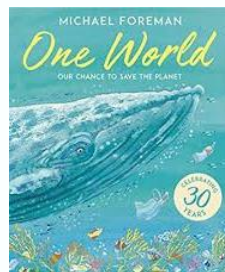
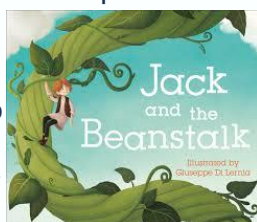


English

Reading: This term, the children will be focusing on developing their knowledge of the sounds that make up words through our phonics programme 'Read, Write, Inc.' They will continue to practice all set 1 and set 2 sounds that they learnt this year and will now begin to learn set 3 sounds which is made up of alternative spellings for set 2 sounds:

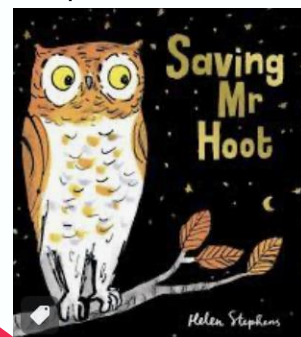
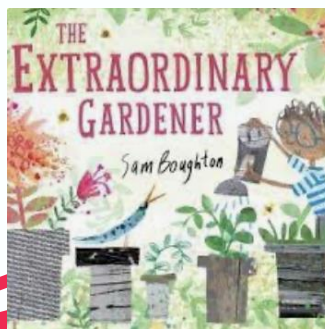
ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure

The children will also begin reading books centred around our two topic 'Glorious Gardens' and 'Homes and Habitats'. Some of the stories covered are pictured below.



Writing:

This term, the children in foundation will be reading the books 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton, and 'Saving Mr Hoot' by Helen Stephens. The children will be writing their own sentences and instructions inspired by the books. Their focus will be on forming lower case letters accurately; spelling words by sounding out and using their phonics knowledge; and remembering to use a capital letter and full stop.



Year EYFS – the three prime areas

Communication and Language

This term, the children will be developing their communication and language skills by listening to a range of texts linked to their topics 'Glorious Gardens'. and 'Homes and Habitats'

There will be lots of opportunities for the children to ask questions and to share their ideas. They will be encouraged to develop the confidence to speak in front of the whole class. The children will also be encouraged to communicate with a wider range of adults at school by sharing their learning and ideas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

For personal, social and emotional development, the children will be learning to maintain focus during more extended whole class teaching sessions. This will support the children towards the end of term as they look to transition into KS1. We will also be encouraging the children to set themselves targets in their learning and to reflect upon their progress throughout. We will be encouraging the children to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.

The children will also learn to identify and name healthy foods. They will understand the importance of healthy food choices.



Physical Development

For physical development, the children will learn to develop accuracy when throwing and will practise keeping score during games. They will learn to follow instructions and move safely when playing tagging games and how to play against an opponent. The children will also learn to use counting to help to stay in time with music when copying and creating actions to a dance. They will learn to move safely and with confidence and imagination, communicating ideas through movement. The children will also explore movement using a prop with control and co-ordination.



For fine motor development, the children will be practising to hold scissors correctly and cut various materials. They will also learn to create drawings with finer details and paint with thinner brushes. The children will learn to copy letters using a lead in and lead out to develop handwriting. They will also be encouraged to independently use a knife, fork and spoon to eat a range of meals

Summer 1– Glorious Gardens

Understanding the World

For understanding the world, the children will learn about the life of King Charles III, in particular finding out about his passion for the environment.

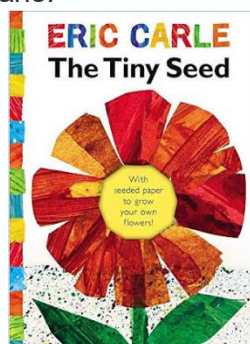
They will explore where food comes from, and foods that are grown locally. They will even have the opportunity to grow their own plants from a seed.

The children will also learn more about seasonal changes as the weather turns from spring to summer.



Expressive Arts and Design

For creative design, the children will be creating flower collages inspired by Eric Carle.

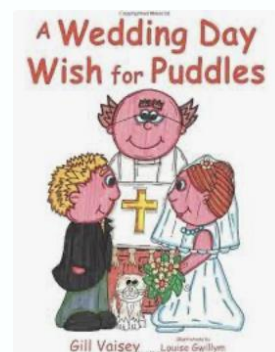


The children will also be making a healthy fruit salad for a celebration lunch.



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Trips and Enrichment

This term, we will be going on another school visit to RHS Wisley. The trip will enhance the Foundation class topic called "Glorious Gardens". The children will be exploring the array of sizes, shapes and colours of the many different plants growing at Wisley in the world food garden. They will look at seeds and what can be grown with them, and will learn about plants that can be grown to eat.



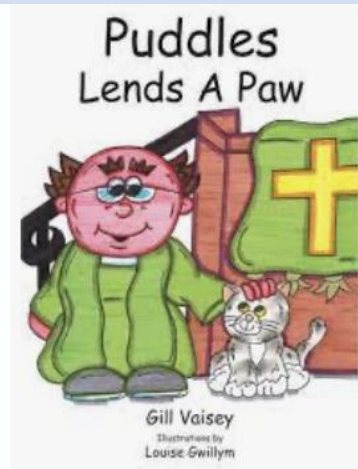
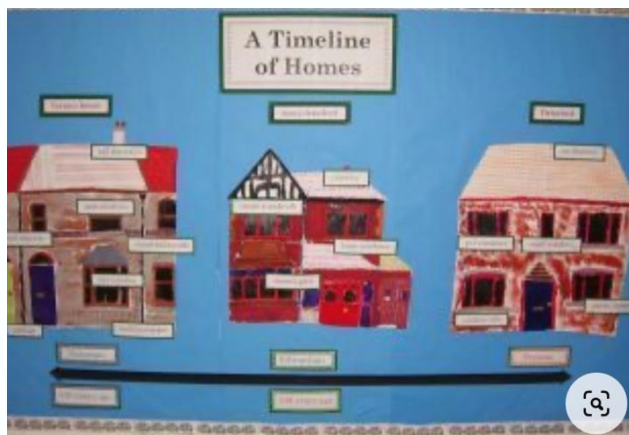
Summer 2– Homes and Habitats

Understanding the World

This term, the children will be exploring animal habitats, in particular for animals found native to the UK such as owls, hedgehogs and badgers. They will explore materials animals use to build their homes such as twigs, fur, grass and feathers.



The children will also explore the ways that houses have changed over the last 100 years.



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Expressive Arts and Design

For creative design, the children will be making observational drawings. They will also use their creativity and their understanding of materials and habitats to make a bird house.



This term, the children will also learn to sing and perform songs for our whole school production!