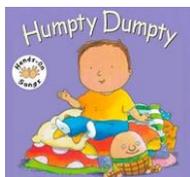
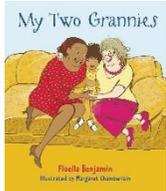


Literacy

Books based on our driver project:



The children will explore these texts through daily Literacy lessons.

In Nursery- Children will be learning a new nursery rhyme each week and will be exploring the story The Gingerbread Man. They will be playing with words and beginning to understand rhyming. *Please support your child at home by reading their sharing book.*

In Reception- We will continue our daily phonics sessions and will be learning to apply our phonic knowledge to create short phrases. We will be writing simple instructions, invitations and making wanted posters for the Gingerbread Man. *Please support your child at home by reading their phonics book 3 x a week.*

Mathematics

We follow White Rose Maths

In Nursery (FS1)-

This term they will be looking at:

- Patterns, copying simple patterns and creating their own.
- Looking at space and position of objects.
- Subitising and labelling numbers 1, 2 and 3.

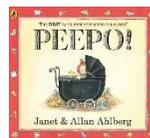
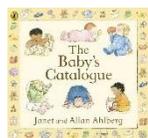
In Reception (FS2)-

This term Reception will be learning about:

- Ten Town numbers 0, 6, 7 and 8.
- Subitising, representing and composition of numbers 0-8, including 1 more, 1 less and doubles.
- Mass and capacity.



Understanding of the World



This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today.

We will be learning about how to look after a baby and will have a visit from a real baby. We will be hosting a grandparents stay and play session.

Communication and Language

Books we will use to develop our communication and language:



We will be learning new vocabulary and favourite phrases from the books above.

We will explore story sequencing and using words like first, next, then, after that to explain what has happened.



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Bluebells

Nursery and Reception

Long Ago

Stories and Rhymes

Physical Development

Fine Motor: Children will be encouraged to develop a comfortable grip with good control when using pens, pencils and paintbrushes.

Gross Motor:

Reception will be working on their movements & traveling skills and their balance & co-ordination.

Nursery will keep working on developing on their body awareness and their rolling, throwing and catching skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be further developing our creative skills by exploring black and white images from the past and what happens when we mix black and white paint.

We will be exploring the properties of clay and how we can use this to make a clay portrait of ourselves.

In music, we will be developing our vocal skills by imitating birdsong and responding to music with our bodies. We will be learning about keeping a steady beat, and how the tempo (speed) of a piece of music changes.

Personal Social and Emotional

Our focus in PSED this term is –

In JIGSAW:

- Learning about New Years, its importance and how it is celebrated in other cultures.

In RE:

- We will be looking at understanding what a challenge is and how we go about completing them, as well as setting ourselves goals for this term.

