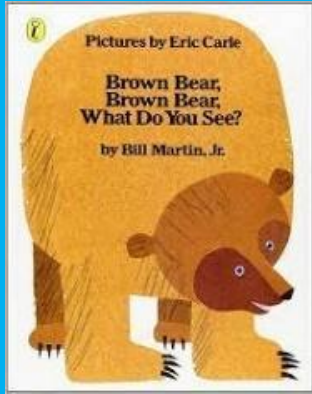


Key texts this term



Love

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Curiosity

Courage

Aspiration



Our key vocabulary this term is:

helpful
kind
thankful
earth
space
recycle
reuse

Eco Warriors are ready this term as we delve into all that is our amazing world! As we welcome the Summer there will be lots of opportunities to be outside in nature soaking up the sunshine and life all around us. Following on from our last topic we will be observing our very own Caterpillar to Butterflies life cycle and celebrating the wonderful world that we live in!

Our value this term is: **Love and Curiosity**



Key songs and rhymes:

- Old MacDonald had a farm
- Round and round the garden
- Seeds

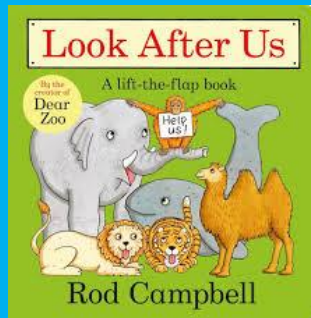
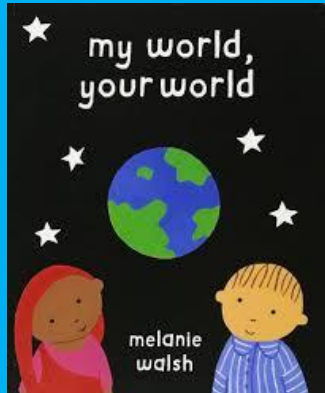
Staff continue to use Tapestry to communicate and celebrate your child's learning and development. Please let a member of staff know if you need any support with this.



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This term we will be talking about and celebrating:

- ★ Earth Day - 22nd April
- ★ Space Day - 3rd May
- ★ Outdoor Classroom Day - 23rd May



Special events this term include:

- ❖ Visit to The Fishbowl
- ❖ Farms 2 Ewe - Thursday 9th May
- ❖ Trip to the local book shop



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be:

- Responding to the feelings of others, showing concern and offering comfort when our friends are upset.
- Developing our confidence to seek out help or support from a trusted adult in reaction to our emotions.
- Talking about emotions and beginning to have an awareness of and talk about how others are feeling.
- Continuing to explore the colour monster book and use the language modeled in the book and throughout the setting to recognise how I am or others are feeling.

Understanding the World

We will be:

- Sensory fruit bin – fruits from around the world
- Introduce a 'vets' encouraging children to discuss caring for others/ looking after the world around us
- Animal sorting – what habitats do different animals live in?
- Looking after our caterpillars and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Physical Development

We will be:

- Raising awareness of health and self-care: eating healthily, washing hands – link to fruit tasting/exploring.
- Supporting and developing confidence to have a go
- Playing games to support changes in speed and direction in a large space avoiding obstacles.
- Explore a range of fine and gross motor opportunities.
- Moving our bodies in a range of ways such as dancing and jumping.

Communication and Language

We will be

- Fruit tasting – encourage new describing words.
- Exploring a range of different foods and talking about what foods we like/ dislike to eat.
- Exploring the story of Handa's surprise and using props and resources to retell the story - encouraging story language.
- Engaging in extended conversations about our lives and our world and developing new vocabulary.

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Expressive Arts and Design

We will be:

- Learning a range of actions songs.
- Fruit printing
- Moving in different ways – linked to animals.
- Experimenting with colours linked to brown bear brown bear.

Literacy

We will be:

- Learning familiar nursery rhymes
- Simple story sequencing – sequence the story with simple picture while supported by the book.
- Big mark making and opportunities for developing gross motor skills outside - paint brushes and water etc.
- Make up our own stories using Tales Toolkit
- Extending our vocabulary to learn new words.

Mathematics

We will be: -

Counting (ordinality)

- Counting on our fingers - recognising a group of 5 on one hand

Patterns

- Joins in repeated patterns (sound and action)

Cardinality

- Continue to embed learning around last number counted being the number in the set