

English Literacy

Reading

To begin our reading journey and encourage a love of books, your child will bring home a wordless book for you to discuss, ask questions and talk about the story. They will also be choosing a library book for you to read together. Please share these with your child, discussing the characters, plot, their likes and dislikes and make a positive comment in their Jungle Book each time. Your child will bring home a reading book that is closely matched to their phonic knowledge as soon as they are secure with some Phase 2 sounds. When your child receives a book with words, the first read is to decode the words, the second is for prosody and fluency and the third time is for comprehension. Please read with your child every night and ensure their reading book is in their book bag every day. Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that each book has been discussed or read three times and noted in the Jungle Book with a positive comment and then it will be changed.

Phonics

The children will have daily phonics sessions and will be learning 4 phonemes (sounds) each week, alongside learning simple high frequency words. These will be shared with you to practise at home.

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Maths

This term we will be focusing on the basic skills of number recognition and counting. We will be developing subitising skills (don't count, say the amount) for numbers 1-5. We will be counting and exploring the composition of numbers within 5 (different ways each number can be made). We will also compare sets of different objects and use the language of comparison. To support your child at home, please encourage them to look for and recognise numbers in the environment and make counting part of your everyday conversations. Playing simple board games will develop counting skills and teach the importance of taking turns.

General

Please ensure all uniform is clearly named including shoes. Please provide a named coat every day as the children are able to use the Outside Area in all weathers. A pair of named wellies should be left in school so your child can access the Outside Area at all times.

Our PE Days are on a Tuesday and Thursday. This term the children will be animal explorers as they look at animals on land and under the sea to learn how the body works, why we exercise and what is a healthy, active lifestyle. This will develop the children's core strength, control and motor skills, as well as supporting their balance and coordination.

If your child is going home with someone other than their main carer, please email the office and make a note in your child's Jungle Book.

Theme

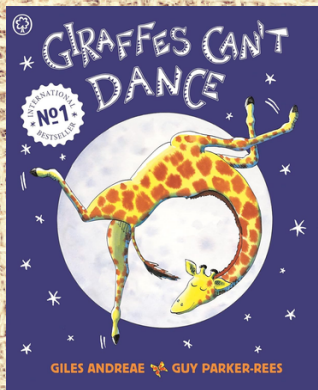
Our topic this term is Happy to Be Me!

Throughout the term we will be getting to know our new friends and learning all about ourselves. We will be able to identify features that make us unique and find out how we are similar and different to each other. We will be able to identify body parts and senses. We will spend time finding out about our families and how families can differ.

We will also look at communities and discuss the communities and groups that we belong to enabling us to understand what belonging means.

There are also many festivals, celebrations and events this term that we will learn about including Diwali, Christmas and Harvest.

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Giraffes Can't Dance
By Giles Andreae



Ruby's Worries
By Tom Percival



Meesha Makes Friends
By Tom Percival



The Colour Monster
By Anna Llenas

Nursery Rhymes

Wiggly Woo - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kimp-v5KUK>

Ten in the Bed - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OscSc86m-ZQ>

The Farmer's in his Den - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbqJ1cmluQc>

Five Little Speckled Frogs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj3N5ihqYjl>

September

Rosh Hashanah (1st to 13th)
Yom Kippur (20th to 21st)
Sukkot (begins on 25th)



October

Black History Month
Sukkot ends (2nd)
Halloween (31st)



November

All Saints' Day (1st)
Guy Fawkes Night (5th)
Diwali (8th)
Remembrance Sunday (8th)
Armistice Day (11th)
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St. Andrew's Day (30th)
Advent (begins on 29th)

December

Advent (1st to 24th)
Hanukkah (4th to 12th)
Last day of Advent/
Christmas Eve (24th)
Christmas Day (25th)
Boxing Day (26th)
New Years Eve (31st)

