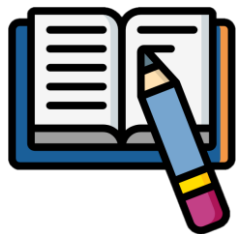


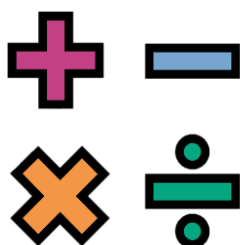
# Nursery – Spring 2

## Literacy



We will be reading the stories 'Errol's Garden' by Gillian Hibbs, 'A Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and 'Cow's Go Boo!' by Steve Webb and Fred Blunt. We will be looking at the verbs and nouns in these books, discussing the characters and events in the stories, as well as predicting what may happen next. We will bring the language alive by adding actions and singing songs related to the books.

## Maths



In Maths we will start to look at the number 6 and introduce ten frames to help us count. We will begin looking at lengths and heights using language such as 'tall', 'long' and 'short'. We will begin to look at capacity and mass as well as reading stories such as The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

## Communication and Language



This half-term, we will continue to play oral blending games, participating in nursery rhyme activities and developing our phonological awareness – listening for initial sounds, alliteration and oral blending. We will teach the children to identify the initial sounds of words and names of objects. We will be playing with voice sounds and will be encouraging the children to articulate the sounds correctly.

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## Expressive Arts and Design



This half-term the children will be using their own experiences to develop storylines and create and use their own small world set ups. The children will be continuing to draw things from memory and starting to draw 'potato people'. They will be using recycled materials to create models and will begin to add additional textures to their creations.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This half-term we will be focusing on Rights and Respect – looking after ourselves, looking after each other and looking after our environment. We will learn about ways to keep ourselves healthy, including eating healthy foods. We will also look at ways to care for the environment around us, for example making bird feeders and tidying up after ourselves in the provision.

## Physical Development



This term we will continue to follow Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle which supports the improvement of gross motor movements and introduces pre-handwriting shapes (crosses, triangles and squares). We will be developing our pencil grip and introducing those all-important cutlery skills! We will also practice zipping up our coats and being able to put them on independently.

## Understanding the World



This half-term our topic is Growing and Planting. We will have the opportunity to plant a seed and find out what it needs to survive and how tall it will grow! We will also be looking at life cycles and will get the opportunity to observe chicks hatching from their eggs!