

Spring 2

- Stuck
- The Great Dog Bottom Swap
- Eat Your Peas
- Dirty Bertie
- Don't Put Your finger in the Jelly Nelly

This half term we will share a range of stories together which link to our topic.

This topic will have an art focus. As part of this we will be exploring the work of a 2D artist, musician and performer. We will immerse ourselves in their work and use this to influence our own work.

We will explore and create our own inventions and learn about how things work. We will use tinker tools and real life objects of interest.

During our outdoor learning time we are going to begin planting things in our allotment. We will be thinking carefully about how to take care of the plants and the animals in our outdoor area.

Visitors

We are super excited to be welcoming visitors into school to enhance our learning. As always, any families who work in a range of professions that could enhance our learning this half term please let us know.

Creative Critters and Hotchpotch Heroes

Key Vocabulary

We believe that talk is the foundation of all of our learning. We will always seek opportunities to discuss and explore new ideas. Alongside this we will extend our vocabularies through our learning and our play. We will learn many new words as we discover new topics and ideas. This half term some vocabulary we will learn includes: musician, artist, ballerina, gallery, performance, create, creation, creative, invent, imagination, investigate, components, mechanics.

Big Maths

In Maths this half term we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 5 through problem solving, counting a set number of objects from a larger group as well as counting actions e.g. jumping, clapping etc.. We will process language when we fill/empty containers as well as using it to support us in building structures. We will look at patterns and begin to describe what we see using everyday language. Whilst building with 3D shapes we will begin to ascribe meaning to them according to their properties.

Values

We will focus on the value of Respect this half term. We will talk about what being respectful looks like. In addition to this, we will show respect through listening to others, being considerate and sharing.

Phonics and Early Reading

This half term we will be introduced to new stories that follow our topic. As well as this, we will continue to regularly share some of our favourite 'Over and Over' texts and continue to sing songs and rhymes. We will continue to explore syllables and begin to explore initial sounds through playing games and during our daily routines.

Nursery

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Role Play

Our 'Home Corner' is a really popular area of the classroom where children love to play and learn cooperatively. The children negotiate their roles and then create their own narratives to go alongside their play and this regularly continues and is built on each day.