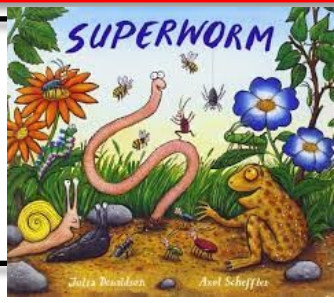
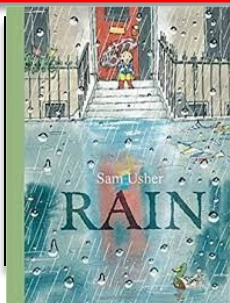


Spring / Teamwork Reception -Term

Interesting Books



Materials Investigation

In the story of the Three Little Pigs, the three pigs build their houses out of different **materials**. One builds his house of straw, one of sticks and one uses bricks. Not all these materials are **strong** enough to build a house that the wolf cannot blow down.



Experiment at Home:

1. Build houses out of different **materials** you have at home (paper/cereal boxes/building blocks). **Predict** which materials will build the strongest house.
2. Place each house in the sink and pour a glass of water over it. Or you could use a hairdryer to blow on the house. **Observe** which of your houses fall apart with the force of the water or air.
3. Which material built the strongest house? Was your prediction correct?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

independent	Able to make your own choices and actions
consideration	To think about others feelings and needs.
super	Something that it is done as well as it can.
balance	To hold steady.
recipe	Directions on how to cook something.
materials	Substance that something is made of.

Communication and Language

Show and Tell. Include use of past, present and future tenses and make use of conjunctions.

Poetry Basket. Learn simple poems and remember/recite them to an audience. Use recently introduced vocabulary.

PSED—Personal, social and emotional development

Relationships— Through discussions, stories and role-play, we will discuss showing sensitivity to others' needs.

Physical Development

Real Gym—Developing shape and flight on floor work, low apparatus and high apparatus.

Forest School—Activities will help to improve a child's fine and gross motor skills. Outdoor activities can also focus on a variety of other physical skills such as balancing, climbing and sensory skills.

Understanding the World

We will understand and explain changes in the natural world during the seasonal change from Winter to Spring. We will describe our immediate environment through discussions and observations on our trip to local Abingdon library. We will explore changing states of matter by making Hot Cross buns.

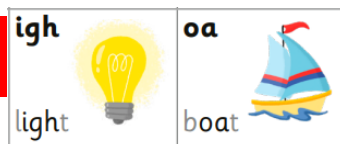
EAD—Expressive Art and Design

The children will continue with Mrs Leat's music lesson on a Wednesday where we will explore percussion based on Superheroes.

We will also talk about the process for our creations and more specifically make props as superheroes and also develop sewing skills to make Easter bag.

Term 4 Rocket Phonics

Look out in the home challenge book for word ladders. They are also on the website.

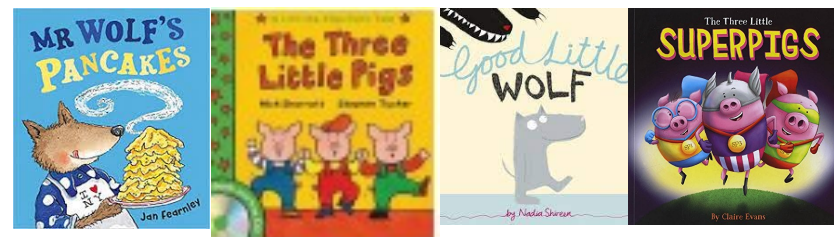


Literacy

We will continue to share a virtual book through Rocket Phonics login that supports learning of the taught letter sounds. Children will also bring home their own guided book. The weekly home challenge books give you access to do additional reading/writing practice should you so wish.

We continue to promote Reading for Pleasure, enjoying daily class storytime.

We will explore the theme of 'teamwork' through stories below. The children will write for different purposes such as wanted posters, lists and letters.



Numeracy

Through our Mastering Number sessions our children will continue to develop their subitising and counting skills and explore the composition of numbers within and beyond 5.

They will begin to identify when two sets are equal or unequal and connect two equal groups to doubles. They will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

Pupils will: understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' and connect this to finger patterns

- Sort odd and even numbers according to their shape
- Order numbers and play track games
- Join in with verbal counts beyond 20, hearing the repeated pattern within the counting numbers.