

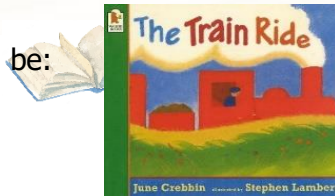
Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy

This half-term, our key texts will be:

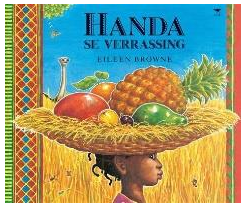
The Train Ride

By June Crebbin



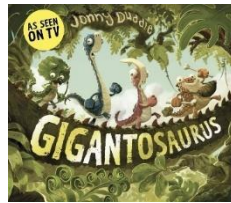
Handa's Surprise

By Eileen Browne



Gigantosaurus

By Jonny Duddle



Literacy – early reading

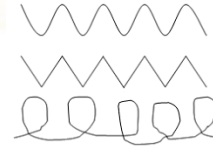
Our core texts will be shared every day and the children will be encouraged to remember and join in with the stories. We will use puppets and props to re-tell the story, sequence what happens as well as learn and use new vocabulary.

Summer one



Last day of term:

Friday 22nd May



Literacy – early writing

The children will make marks and give meaning to their marks.

Form some letters correctly, e.g. letters in their name.

Talk about their marks with confidence.

Explore mark making – lists, labels, speech bubbles and maps

Communication

We will begin to make predictions about a story.

Join in with repetition within stories.

Talk about different parts of the story.

Answer simple questions

Use longer sentences of 4 to 6 words

Use learnt vocabulary



Mathematics

During maths meetings we will be learning to:

Count in order to 10 and beyond starting and stopping at different numbers

Use our fingers to show amounts to 5

Recognise numerals to 10

Count groups of objects to 10 and remember the total amount

Subitising amounts to 5 – recognising how many without having to count.

Talk about 2d shapes using language such as corner, side, pointy

Name and describe 3d shapes – cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder

Make and extend repeating patterns eg stone, shell, stone, shell

Dates for your diary . . .

Friday 24th April – Zero the hero day 60

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday

Friday 8th May - Zero the hero day 70

Friday 22nd May – School closes

Early Phonics

Children will begin to identify some sounds during oral blending games.

Know that blending sounds makes words.

Identify the initial sounds of their names and other words

We will begin to learn eh first 5 sounds from Read, Write Inc – m.a.s.d.t



Expressive Arts and Design

During this half-term the children will be focusing on the artist, Wassily Kandinsky, exploring lines and shapes.



The children will continue to explore colour, mix powder paint and create pictures, paintings and collages.

We will learn to sing various songs we will make maracas and use them to tap out a steady beat.

Physical Development

The children will have daily opportunities for developing fine and gross motor skills such as:

Using scissors confidently to make straight, zig zag and circular snips using one hand.

Painting, drawing, tracing, threading and manipulating objects.

Run skilfully and be able to negotiate space.

Be aware of obstacles whilst running.

Riding a scooter/bike etc and display some spatial awareness.

Throw, catch and kick large balls

Understanding the World

This half term the children we be learning about Africa and identifying similarities and differences between Askern and Africa.

The children will also focus on journeys and talk about different methods of transport.

We will continue to learn about the seasons and look at the weather each day and seasonal changes.

We will plant seeds, watch them grown into plants in our garden and learn how to care for living things

Jigsaw – PSHE & RE.

This half-term, our Jigsaw focus will be **Relationships**. Through this topic we will discuss:

My family

Making friends

Falling out

Being a good friend



Together with Bertie Owl we will look at different stories from around the world and what we can learn from them



Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag every **FRIDAY**



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water



A suitable coat, sun hats when the weather is warmer

