

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy

This half-term, our key texts will be:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

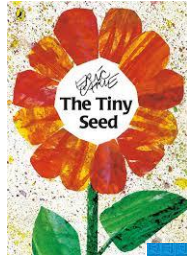
By Judith Kerr

The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



The Tiny Seed

By Eric Carle



Supertato

By Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet



Literacy – early reading

Our core texts will be shared daily, and the children will be encouraged to remember and join in with the stories, make predictions, engage in extended conversations about them, and learn and use new vocabulary.

Dates for your diary . . .

Tuesday 2nd June – Class photographs

Friday 12th June – Zero the hero day 90

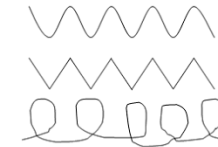
Friday 26th June – Zero the hero day 100. Superhero celebration

Summer two



Last day of term:

Friday 17th July



Literacy – early writing

The children will:

- Make marks and give meaning to their marks.
- Form some letters correctly, e.g. letters in their name.
- Use some known sounds in their work.
- Explore mark making including – shopping lists, labels and speech bubbles.

Communication

We will:

- Know and recite many rhymes
- Be able to talk about familiar books and stories
- Tell a long story
- Understand 'why' questions
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts

Early Phonics

Children will continue to develop their phonological awareness by:

- Identifying words that rhyme
- Identifying words with the same initial sound
- Sound and blend CVC words eg d-o-g dog
- We will recap the first RWI sounds we have learnt - m.a.s.d.t and move on to learn – i.n.p.g.o





Expressive Arts and Design

During this half-term the children will be focusing on the artist, Wassily Paul Klee, exploring colours and shapes. The children will continue to mix paint and create pictures, paintings and collages.

We will learn to sing various songs, play percussion instruments with greater control and respond to signals to stop and start playing them. We will listen to different pieces of music and learn about the instruments we can hear.

Physical Development

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

- Using scissors confidently to cut around shapes and pictures
- Holding pencils with a pincer grip and using with control
- Throw, catch and kick large balls
- Move confidently and safely in a range of ways, avoiding obstacles; running/ hopping/ skipping etc.

Look out for details of our Nursery Sport day!

Understanding the World

This half term, the children will be learning about the importance of caring for the natural world and all living things. We will explore the natural world around us by going on a summer walk and gardening.

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

We will continue to watch our plants grown, care for living things and hopefully grow something to eat!

PSHE

This half term, our Jigsaw topic is **Changing Me**. The children will learn about their bodies, what they can do, and how to look after them. We will also reflect on and celebrate our time in Nursery while preparing for the move to a new class

RE

In RE, through Bertie Owl, we will explore the question, **“What makes places special to me and others?”**

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 and sun hats when the weather is warmer.

