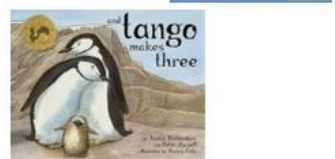
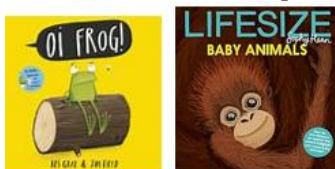


Summer 1 in Reception

English

Our 'Diet of Reading'



Our Topic

Claws, paws & tails!

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count confidently past 10 and understand the composition of each number- spotting the patterns and relationships to larger numbers
- Represent number stories using props
- Deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction
- Explore the properties of shapes and spatial relations
- Explore sharing

Phonics

In phonics this half term we continue to read longer words and words ending in -ing, -ed, t, -ed, id, ed, -est.

We will also learn the tricky words said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today

The World

This half term we will be learning about:

What is beautiful about our world

The lifecycle of a frog

The changes that we observe when we revisit our class apple tree

How we can look after our world

Farm animals



Arts & Music

This half term we will be building on our self-portrait skills, looking at the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

In music we will cover two units:

Down there under the sea

Objectives:

- Develop a song by composing new words & adding movements & props.
- Sing a song using a call-and-response structure.
- Play sea sound effects on percussion instruments.
- Listen to a range of sea-related pieces of music & respond with movement.

It's oh so quiet

Objectives:

- Improvise music with different instruments, following a conductor.
- Compose music based on characters & stories developed through listening to Beethoven's 5th symphony.
- Play different instruments with control.
- Explore dynamics with voices and instruments.
- Develop listening skills,

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Relationships'.

This topic supports children to build healthy, positive relationships.

Week 1: Know how to make friends

Week 2: Try to solve friendship problems when they occur

Week 3: Help other to feel part of a group

Week 4: Show respect in how they treat others

Week 5: Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset and hurt

Week 6: Know and show what makes a good relationship

Communication

We will develop children's communication and language skills through teaching our core vocabulary linked to each key area of learning.

This half term this is linked to animals, habitats and lifecycles.

We continue to develop children's social language skills through interacting with children during play and prioritising conversations!

Past & Present

The children will be contributing to our learning journey to document our explorations through the half term and reflect on what they have done previously. We hope to see signs of new growth on the apple tree and we will reflect on the changing seasons and how this affects what we wear and what we see outside.

Community

We will continue to enjoy finding out about the diverse celebrations that our children experience at home.

Please remember to keep sharing pictures of your family celebrations with us from home through your child's online learning journal on Tapestry.

We will be helping to look after our school grounds & spotting signs of new life as we move through the Spring season.

PE

This half term the children will develop their expressive movement through the topic of '**places**'. They will explore travelling, actions, shapes and balances as well as opportunities to copy, repeat and remember sequences of actions. They will develop their ability to keep in time to music & will explore dance through the world around them. They will also perform to others & give simple feedback to each other. Please note for this unit children will take off their shoes and socks. **Children should come in their PE kits every Thursday. Please remember to label every item of clothing so we can find lost items easily.**