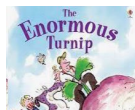


Communication and Language & Literacy



Key text: **The Enormous Turnip**

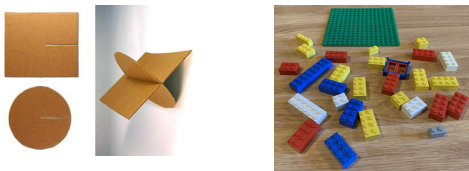
This half term we will be focusing on the traditional story 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be learning to imitate the story using a text map that we will create ourselves. We will also learn how to innovate our story by changing different parts. We will continue to practise writing simple words and short sentences independently. There will be a focus on orally rehearsing our sentences before we write them down.

Children will be moving towards their target of learning 30 set 1 sounds so that they are ready to progress to the next phonics group for Summer term. **Please remember to use the virtual class links that are shared. We also look forward to seeing all parents at the phonics workshops next half term.**

Expressive Arts and Design

Across Reception, we will be focussing on explaining and improving our own ideas when creating. We will design using a range of resources such as blocks and craft materials. Children will also be learning to safely use and explore a variety of tools and techniques such learning how to use slits to join.

In music lessons we will continue to explore interesting instruments and learn about pitch.



Reception Curriculum Map Spring 2 2026

Value: Positivity

Key Dates

Story-telling Session - Wed 4th March
Parents Phonics Meeting - Thu 26th February
Parents Phonics Workshop - Wed 11th March
Parent Consultation Meeting: Tue 24th March

Reminder:

Reading records and books due Mondays
Learning logs due Wednesdays

Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring effect of changing seasons on the world around us as we move from Winter to Spring. We will be observing signs of Spring and then talking about parts of a flowering plant. We will also look at the life cycle of animals in preparation for our Duckling visit. We will also learn about the past and how our family members' childhoods were the same or different to our own.

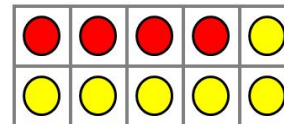
Physical Development



This half term we will be learning to develop our balancing and agility skills. We will build on our previous learning about seated balances and move on to dynamic balances. We will also be thinking about how we can effectively navigate in different spaces and consider this when we are moving and balancing at the same time.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at the the numbers 9 and 10. Children will match number names to numerals and quantities. We will learn our number bonds to 10 and recognise how to represent these using a tens frame, part-part whole models and by using other concrete resources. The children will build on their knowledge of 1 more and 1 less.



Children will also explore 3D shapes this half term. They will learn to find 2D shapes within 3D shapes and look for these in their environment.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development



This half term we will learn ways to keep our bodies healthy. We will learn how moving and resting is important for our bodies. We will look at making healthy food choices and understanding the importance of sleep for our bodies. We will also continue to focus on the health of our minds, and how we can use our Regulation Station to support us with understanding and regulating our emotions.