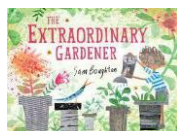




Reception

Summer 2: Curriculum Overview

Literacy- Key texts



- **Books for Writing:** This half term, we will read the texts 'The Extraordinary Gardener' by Sam Boughton and 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. Using these stories, we will complete short writing activities, talk about our environment and discuss similarities and differences within the stories.
- **Writing Focus:** Children will continue to practise forming letters correctly, starting sentences with a capital letter, leaving spaces between words, and finishing with a full stop. We will also have a focus on being able to re-read their own writing.
- **Phonics:** We will consolidate our unit 11 digraphs, as well as introduce some of the extended code ready for Year 1.

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Consolidation & Bridging Unit
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Maths

- **Shapes & Patterns:** Children will create their own patterns and explain their rule (e.g. red, red, blue, red, red, blue).
- **Number Skills:** We will consolidate our understanding of numbers to 10, automatic recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) of number bonds to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
- **Odd and even numbers:** We will also secure our knowledge of evens and odd numbers, including sharing numbers equally.

Understanding the World

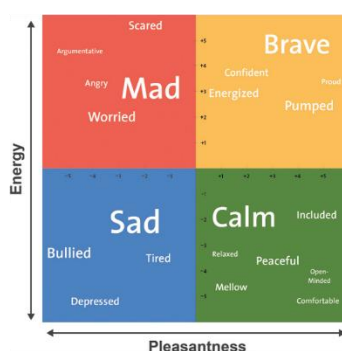
- **School grounds:** Using our key texts 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' and exploring our school grounds, we will be making observations and drawing pictures of plants.
- **Seasons:** We will have the opportunity to plant seeds and observing the process and we will also discuss the signs of summer.
- **Environment:** We will talk about how we can look after our environment and what we can do to make a difference.

Expressive Art and Design

- **Fine Motor Skills:** Children will practise cutting and ripping the paper into different shapes to create individual and creative collages.
- **Drawing & Observation:** We will develop observational drawing skills by sketching plants/ flowers.
- **Creative Making:** We will use different media and techniques to create imaginary landscapes.
- **Amazing Artwork:** We will explore the work of artist Paul Cézanne and create our own Still Life artworks inspired by his paintings.

Personal, social and emotional development

- **Feelings & Emotions:** Through our *Think Equal* programme, stories, and carpet time, children will continue to look at different emotions with a focus on empathy. We will also be using our 'Mood meter' which is a tool that can help the children to recognise and name how they feel. (colours- red, blue, green and yellow).
- **Transition-** We will be working on preparing the children for a smooth transition into Year 1. This half term, we will visit our new classrooms, play on the Key Stage 1 playground and meet our new teacher.



Physical development

- **Fine Motor Skills:** Children will continue to practise using small tools accurately, especially scissors, and work on holding a pencil with a tripod grip to form letters correctly. Please encourage the correct pencil grip at home.
- **Den:** Please ensure your child has their wellies in school every day. Children need to wear trousers/ leggings or a thin den suit during the summer months to prevent scratches and scrapes when they are climbing. Children can wear their PE kit (joggers/ leggings) on a den days.

Important Dates

June

Tuesday 16th- Sports day- 9.15-10.15am- On the school field.

Friday 19th June – Inclusion Coffee Morning – 9am – Training Room

Friday 26th- School fair

July

Friday 17th- School closes for summer- 2pm.