

## EYFS Spring 1 Topic Overview - Our Wonderful World - At Home

### Communication and Language

We will continue to share lots of stories and answer questions about the stories we read. We will share news during key worker time and encourage the children to ask their friends questions. The children will be given opportunities to share their homework in front of the class. We want them to be able to confidently explain what they have done.

### Understanding the World

We will learn all about Longridge. We will use construction materials to make a map. The children will draw their own maps and add different features. We will compare our school now and in the past. We will go on a walk to The Wetlands and talk about all the things we can see.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to be encouraged to become independent learners in our classroom. We will work together to build a map using different construction materials.

### Literacy

In Literacy, we will begin to write captions and sentences about a picture. We will talk about capital letters and full stops and spot them in sentences as we read. We will innovate the story Mr Gumpy's Outing and retell our own stories to our friends. We will draw and label a map of Longridge.

### Physical Development

This half term, we will be working through a Dance unit. The children will be moving in time to music, developing sequences and movements and combining them to create their own dances.

### Core Stories

Mr Gumpy's Outing by John  
Burningham

What the ladybird heard by Julia  
Donaldson

In Every House on Every Street by  
Jess Hitchman

### Maths

In Maths this half term, we will learn about the composition of numbers 4 and 5 and compare numbers to 5. The children will complete lots of fun activities to compare mass and capacity.

### Expressive Art and Design

The children will make instruments to use on our outside stage. They will learn how to design then make something in the creative area. They will be encouraged to share their design with the class and talk about how they made it.

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