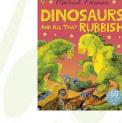
Key Texts









Communication and Language

This half term, we will be continuing to ask questions and use the word 'why' to gain more information. We will try to understand some simple jokes and humour in stories. We will also listen to some stories from books without pictures.

Literacy

We will continue to develop writing sentences, using a capital letter and full stop. We will be exploring story sequencing further and begin to change familiar stories to make up stories of our own.



Mathematics:

Number

We will be counting to 20 & beyond and look at number patterns to 20. We will practise doubling and halving and finding odd and even numbers. We will be adding and subtracting in different ways.

We will use our outdoor area to measure and weigh different objects and materials.

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Phonics

We will continue learning phonics daily in our Phonics groups. We will practice recognising letters and special friends sounds and blend them together to read words.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will think about our diet and foods that keep us healthy.
We will begin to set ourselves some goals to work towards and talk about perseverance and never giving up.

Physical Development

In PE, we will be working with West Lancashire Sports Partnership to develop fundamental skills and movements.

We will develop our ball skills including kicking, throwing and batting and play some outdoor team games.

We will continue to work on our letter formation and fine motor skills.



Understanding Our World

We will look at life cycles of different animals, including frogs and butterflies. We will look at how our world changes as we move into summer and what we can see and feel.

We will use non-fiction books to find out about different animals and their habitats in places around the world.

We will be hunting for minibeasts that live in our school grounds.

In RE, we will be looking at places that are special for different people, including a church, a mosque and a synagogue.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will have lots of opportunities to paint and create freely within provision, expressing our ideas and feelings through different media including printing with natural resources. We will talk about the work of the artist Kandinsky and say what we like or don't like about their work.

