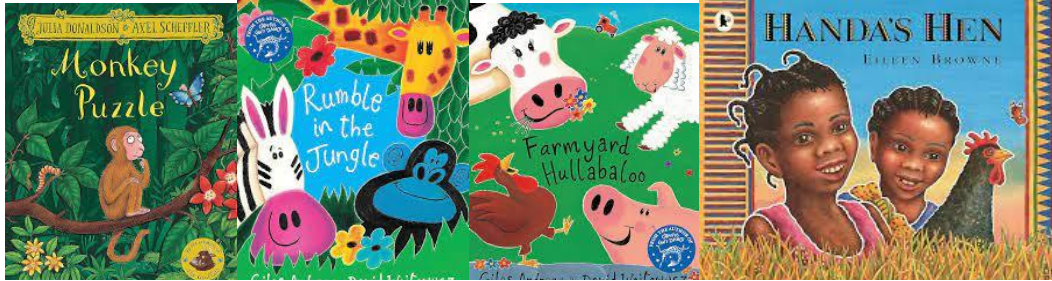


Nursery Class

Summer term 1 : All about animals

Big Question: Can a Whale live on land?

Key texts:



Physical Development

We want all our children to develop their gross and fine motor skills. Practising bouncing a ball to each other, building a cushion tower and going on the swings at the park are examples of building core gross motor strength.

To develop your child's fine motor skills allow them to explore different writing medias, such as thick crayons and chalk. Practising mark making in sand, flour and even paint is a fun way to build those muscles required for writing.



Communication and Language

Speaking and listening is the key to everything. Having conversations about your child's day, looking at old photos are all a great way of developing quality conversations.

This term consider:

Looking at photo's of holidays either from UK or abroad and discussing differences in places. Talk about the journey, the length and different transport you took to reach the destination. Discuss where you stayed and how it is different to your home in Leicester. Ask your child what they remember about the weather and what clothes they wore compared to the clothes they wear every day for School. Share with your child, what your favourite parts of that holiday were and then ask your child their favourite parts. Draw a picture of this and bring to School to share!

Other home learning ideas

Go on a shape hunt – look for circles, squares, triangles and rectangles inside your home and outside too!

Pattern making using natural materials – leaf, stone, leaf, stone, leaf

Home learning project

Using the prompts in the summer 1 learning pack, create a family tree and draw on the world map where your family members were born. Bring this back to School to share!

Personal, social and emotional development

Next term we are looking at our key values ; courage, gratitude, empathy, integrity, respect and self – discipline.

Things to consider:

Supporting your child to eat independently.

Encouraging your child to put their shoes and coat on independently.

Remember to go onto our school website for key calendar dates. Remember to log on to your child's Espresso account to access their learning pad and a wealth of learning resources.