



Nature Detectives

During the first term of the calendar year, we will be looking at all of the changes in the forest area. We will be observing the area through art, taking photos and measuring activities. The children will plant some bulbs and help staff with a spring tidy up.

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Physical Development

During PE, the children will experience time in the school hall using a range of operations and sports equipment. We will be cementing some basic skills such as throwing and catching, balancing, rolling and some yoga poses.

Spring 1

Some Pets By Angelia Diterlizzi

5th Jan – 9th Jan

We are very excited to start the year with an engaging text all about pets! The children will learn all about different kinds of pets this week, they will get the chance to look at the different shapes and sizes of the animals in the story.

Mog and The Vet By Judith Kerr

12th Jan – 16th Jan

Following pets, the children will start to learn more about how we care for animals. I am sure they will love our role play area as it will be transformed into a veterinary surgery. The children will learn all about the role of a vet.

The Snail Trail By Ruth Brown

19th Jan – 23rd Jan

This week we will be looking at the comical story of the snail trail. The children will make clay snails and enjoy lots of different crafts linked to this text. These skills will include pincer grip, scissor control and following instructions.

Nature Trail By Benjamin Zephaniah

26th Jan – 30th Jan

The nursery children will be spending lots of time in the forest area this week looking for bugs and insects. They will talk about how insects grow and change and their habitats.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt By Micheal Rosen

2nd Feb – 6th Feb

The children will be reciting the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They will be sequencing the events and learning the rhyme. They will also be learning about the different terrains and weathers in the story.

Zeki Hikes with Daddy by Anna McQuinn

9th Feb – 13th Feb

Nursery will be focusing on extending their vocabularies this week, we will be introducing some new words such as hiking and exploring. We will also make some valentines day cards for our loved ones.



Spring 2

What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

23rd Feb – 27th Feb

This is one of Mrs Clemson's favourite books! We will be learning about all of the different animals on the farm through craft activities. We will also be having a visit from a real farmer and her animals.

Three Little Pigs

2nd – 6th March

The children love this traditional tale and it's a fantastic story for the children to develop their understanding of story structures and sequencing. We will also engage in lots of different construction activities making houses of our own.

Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French

9th March – 13th March

Now we should finally have a little bit of sunshine! The children will be doing lots of planting of fruits and vegetables in our new allotment area. They will learn how plants grow and what foods are healthy and good for us to eat.

The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

16th March – 20th March

This week the children will thoroughly enjoy watching some duck eggs hatch in the class and will then have the responsibility of looking after them for two weeks. We will talk about how the ducks grow and how to care for them.