

Literacy

We will focus our learning on books that link to our topic and labelling characters and object using the speak well wheel starters 'It is' and 'It has' when describing. We will also be encouraging the children to use the grapheme mats to support their writing by finding the graphemes they can hear in words.

In Phonics we will be continue to review and practice the following:

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, **oo**, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

This term we will also be looking at words with two or more digraphs, suffixes such as 'ing', es and 's' and compound words.

Tricky words- was, you, they. my, by, all, are, pure, sure

Understanding the World

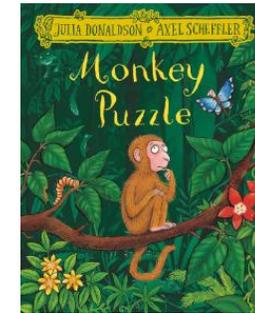
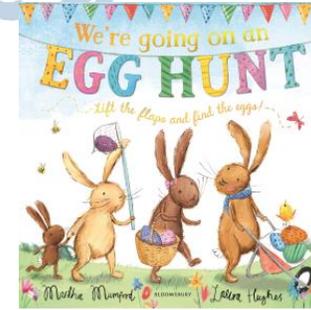
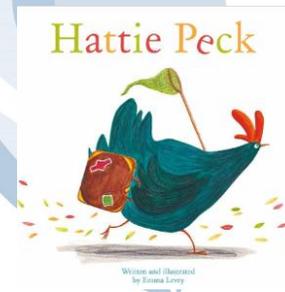
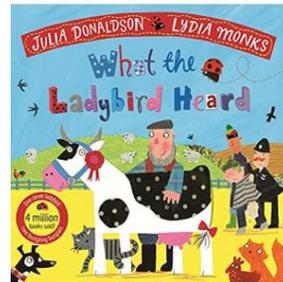
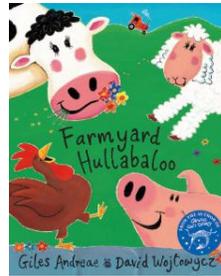
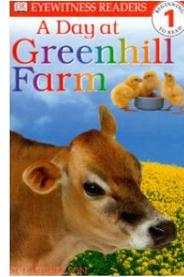
This half term lots of our learning will be around exploring different animals as part of their "Understanding the World" development. They will learn about a variety of animals, including those that live on land, in water, and in the air, discovering their characteristics, habitats, and what they need to survive. Through hands-on activities, stories, and discussions, children will develop a deeper understanding of the natural world around them.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half-term we will continue our 'Think Equal' sessions and focus on using the mood meter to describe our emotions and kindness.

Expressive Art and Design

In the continuous provision we will continue to use our workshop areas to create pictures of animals using a variety of media such as, paint and oil pastels. In music the children will continue to sing in a group or on their own increasing the pitch and following the melody to some familiar and some new songs.



Spring 2 Learning in Reception Amazing Animals

Communication and Language

Each week we will learn new vocabulary linked to our story of the week and encourage the children to use this new vocabulary throughout the day. We will encourage the children to listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Physical Development

Gross Motor -

Through our outdoor learning environment and PE lessons we will further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

Fine Motor

We will help the children to use their core strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We will also work on holding a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters through weekly Letter Join lessons. Football lessons for class 1 will be on a **Thursday afternoon** and dance lessons for class 2 will be on a **Thursday morning**.

Maths

- In our Maths learning this half term we will be concentrating on number learning about practical subtraction, missing number calculation –within 5 and then moving on to within 10. We will also be looking at spatial reasoning.