

Foundation Stage Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Communication, Language and Literacy

This half term, the focus in Foundation Stage is on creative writing and stories from other cultures. We will be sharing and enjoying a range of stories from different countries around the world. We would like to share stories that are popular from everyone's country this Summer Term.

During our daily interactions, we will continue to develop our communication skills.

Through our Read Write Inc. daily sessions, we will develop our phonic knowledge to blend sounds to read words, and to read words that are not decodable.

We will continue to develop our love of books and writing. Through daily opportunities to write, we will start to make up our own stories. This will also be supported by our daily Read Write Inc. story and vocabulary sessions.

Mathematics

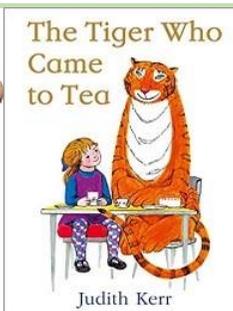
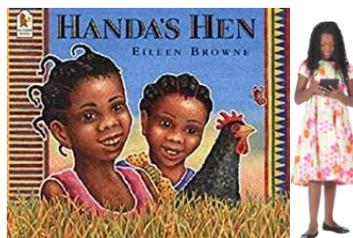
This half term, we are starting to build numbers beyond 10, and we will be adding and taking away using these numbers. We will continue to develop our knowledge of spatial reasoning by matching, rotating and manipulating shapes.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During our daily circles, we will listen to each other's thoughts and ideas. We will also talk about our feelings and how they can affect others.

The school's Jigsaw theme is Relationships. We will focus on how to be a good friend, and healthy relationships.

Our key texts for learning will be 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' and 'Handa's Hen'.



Understanding the World

This half term will be focused on comparing what it would be like to live in a contrasting environment; we will use the story of Handa's Hen, to compare where she lives to our homes. We will also be looking at journeys and transport, thinking about how they may have differed in the past. We will ask the questions: what is the same? What is different? and What has changed?

We will continue to look at seasonal changes in the environment, and we will have fun investigating what floats and what sinks outside in our garden.

We will be learning about the Islamic festival of Eid and will enjoy wearing our best clothes for a party! We will also enjoy listening to Christian and Islamic stories over the half term and find out what we can learn from these stories.

Expressive Arts and Design

In this half term, we are focusing on collage. We will start by making a collage crescent moon for our Eid celebration. We will then develop our skills in this technique by creating animals using different materials. We will also learn how to weave - we are excited to be able to go outside in the sunshine and find some natural materials that we can use in our weaving.

Physical development

Our P.E. day is on Thursday. We need to change into our P.E. kits independently. This half term our focus is on developing our body management.

For 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' we are going to plan and make sandwiches for his tea party. Hopefully, the tiger will join us!

In music, we will be exploring different instruments and listening to songs from different cultures. We will also continue to learn new nursery rhymes and practice ones that we already know and love!