



Rainbow Class: Teaching and Learning Letter: Summer 2: Moving on...

Notes from the Teacher

- Welcome back to Rainbow Class for the last half-term!
- We have lots of fun and exciting things happening this half term, including another class assembly - please keep a look out for dates on Purple Mash and from the office!
- Please remember to apply sun cream before school then we can top up during the day if needed!
- Don't forget your water bottles too and make sure summer uniform is labelled, we had lots of unclaimed uniform last half term!



How can you learn at home?

Get dressed independently

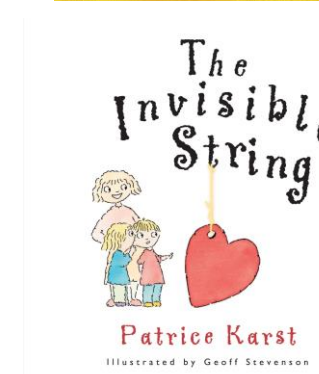
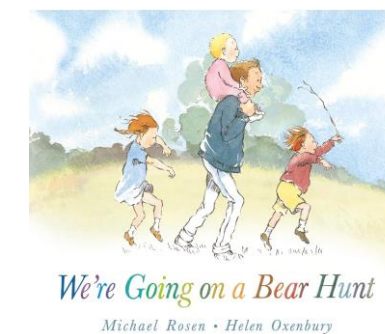
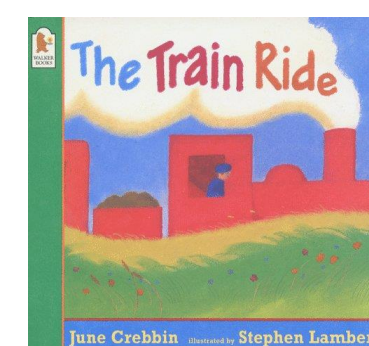
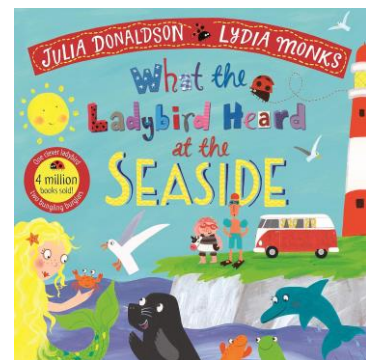
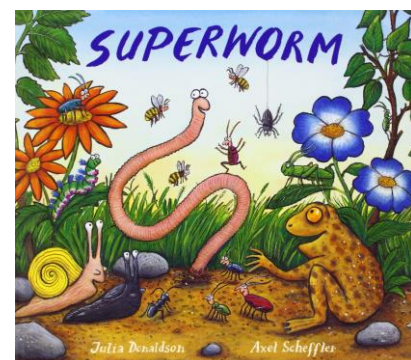
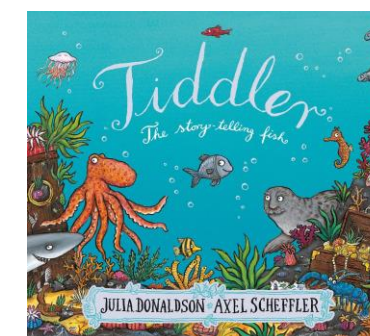
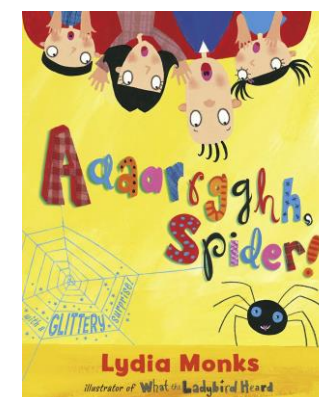
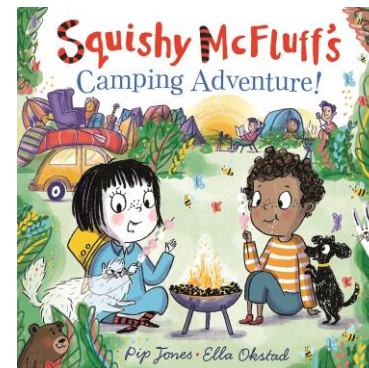
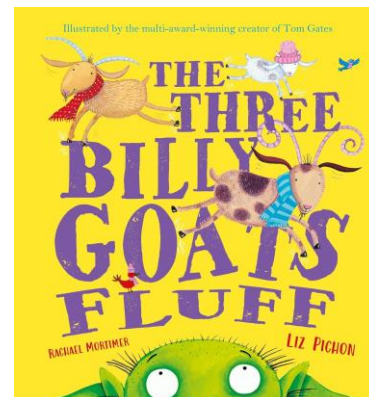
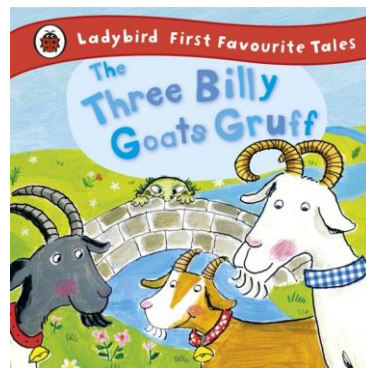
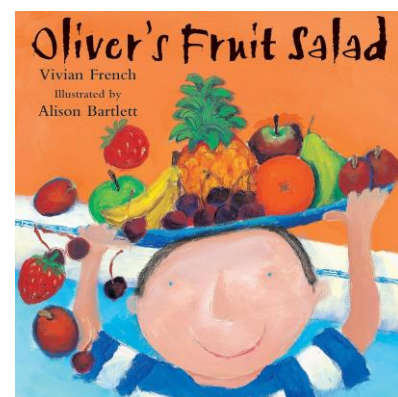
Allow time for the children to get dressed independently. It takes a while but we are getting quicker each time.

Play outside

Spend lots of time outdoors as this will strengthen our core muscles. Chalk, ribbons, balls, digging, climbing, painting, balancing, building etc

Tricky words

Can you spot any of the tricky words at home? When reading to your child, allow them to read out the tricky words they know. Can they have a go at writing them too?



Julia Donaldson stories helps us to identify rhyming words. We will talk about different insects and how they help our Earth. We can use some of the fruit we have grown (and some shop bought) to create our very own fruit salad just like Oliver!

The Train Ride will be our focus this half-term, we will use a story map to help us retell this story. We will use these stories to talk about travelling to new places, going on adventures and sharing stories from home.

These stories helps us to talk about friendships and changes. We will use these story to discuss moving on to our new adventures in Green Class and having new children in our class. We will talk about our aspirations and hopes for the future.

Returning back to School

Spring

Summer



Autumn

Winter

Key Vocabulary

Minibeast
Bug
Insect
Legs
Wings
Respect
Opinion
Fair
Past
Present

Literacy:

We will be learning to:

Reading

- Engage in shared reading sessions
- Continue reading tricky words independently
- Use new vocabulary in our Helicopter Stories
- To be able to talk about the setting, characters, and the structure of the story with confidence.

Writing

- Begin forming letters correctly
- Use some letters in our mark-making
- Write some/ all of our name and begin writing it independently



Can you help with the cooking at home?



Can you make your own play dough at home?

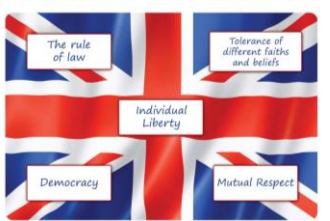


Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning to:

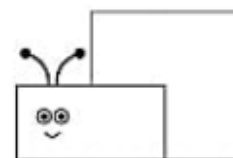
- Develop a sense of responsibility and membership of a community
- Reinforce our British Values
- Continue to talk with others to solve conflicts
- To know that it is okay to challenge others, but they must remember to always be kind
- To know that if I am upset, I can use phrases such as "stop it, I don't like it" to convey my discomfort.
- To know that people show their emotions in different ways, for example smiling if they are happy, cry if they are sad etc.

BRITISH VALUES



Maths:

- Developing and securing our knowledge of numbers up to 5
- Learning what comes before a given number
- Learning what comes after a given number
- Exploring number composition
- Consolidating the learning we have covered this year



Physical Development:

We will be learning to:

Gross Motor

- Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm
- Independently get dressed and undressed for PE
- Continue using the parachute to strengthen muscles
- Explore the variety of bikes and scooters

Fine Motor

- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils
- Use tweezers independently to create mosaics
- Zip items of clothing independently
- Begin to write their name independently
- To confidently use scissors and other tools safely
- Continue accessing Dough Disco and the playdough area



Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions
- Be able to talk about familiar books
- To be able to independently sequence familiar rhymes and to be able to say what happens next in a story.
- To use the words, they know appropriately to organise themselves and their play.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be learning to:

Use a range of techniques such as:

- Using salt dough to create sculptures
- Create cards for occasions
- Create a windchime for The garden
- Create snail artwork in the style of Henri Matisse using a range of materials



Understanding The World:

We will be learning to:

- Understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
- Identify and talk about minibeasts
- Explore the past and present
- Look at differences between the seaside and our local area

