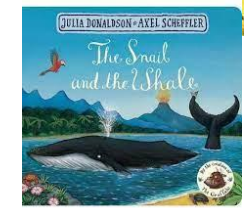
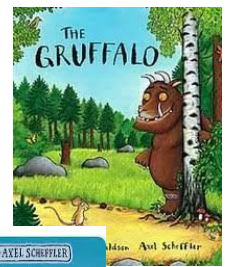
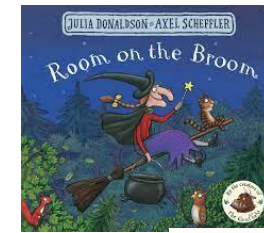




Sutton Park Primary Reception Curriculum Map Spring Term Two 2025



What is your favourite story and why?

Rationale: We are using the books of Julia Donaldson to continue building on the children's understanding of story structure including characters, events, and settings. Through this flexible theme the children will have the opportunity to discuss different character's behaviour and the choices they make, as well as making links through deepening their own understanding of the world.

Literacy

We will be focusing on writing and learning about capital letters and full stops. Some of us will also be having a go at writing simple sentences while some of us will be learning to write our letter sounds in the order they can hear them. We will also be practising our reading and blending sounds to read words.

The children will continue with daily Phonics sessions and weekly Guided Reading.

Understanding of the World

We will investigate how the beanstalk grew so tall and try to grow some beans of our own. What do they need to grow and what would happen if they do not get these things?

The Easter story will teach us about how Christians celebrate new life and we will discuss how we celebrate Easter with our families.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our theme will allow the children to engage with a range of stories that support them to think about the perspective of others. We will teach the children strategies for staying calm when they feel frustrated and discuss why we take turns, wait politely, and tidy up after ourselves. We will also be learning about our own health and wellbeing including healthy eating, toothbrushing and screen time.

Physical Development

We are going to practise our fine motor skills and really focus on correct letter formation. We will practise other skills such as cutting and have different scissors to suit all ability levels.

In PE, we will be using a range of large and small apparatus to develop our body strength, coordination and balance.

Maths

We will begin exploring odd and even numbers and how some quantities can be shared equally. We will also look at double facts to 10 and subtraction facts too. We will be comparing numbers thinking carefully about 'more', 'less', 'fewer', 'equal to' and the 'same as'. We will then explore the 'one more'/'one less' relationship between consecutive numbers.

Communication and Language

We will have lots of opportunities to listen to, join in with and retell stories. We will continue to ask questions to find out more and to check our understanding. We will also be encouraging the children to articulate their ideas in well formed sentences and to use their spoken language to solve problems and organise their thinking.

Expressive Arts and Design

James Brunt has inspired our class to be creative with natural materials. This half term we are creating individual and whole class pieces, inspired by James Brunt and we will display photos of our work during the Sutton Park Art Gallery 2024.