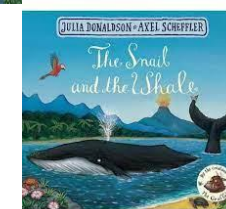
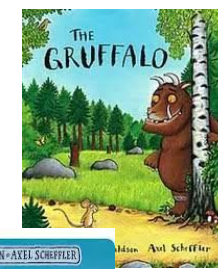
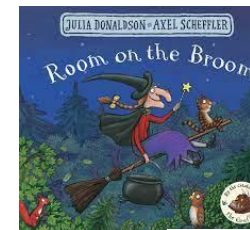




Sutton Park Primary Reception Curriculum Map Spring Term Two 2026



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 reading. Look out for videos to support with this at home on Seesaw.

Understanding of the World:

If you go down to the woods today, what will you find? We will explore the types of animals that we will live in a woodland habitat. We will also visit Wyre Forest and explore the woodland as a class.

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 with our new daily handwriting sessions. We will practise other skills such as cutting and have different scissors to suit all learners.

During our PE sessions we will focus on our ball skills and how we can develop these. Starting with rolling with our hands and then our feet too. Rolling balls around cones and in and out of gates to develop our ball skills.

Maths

Our first Maths sessions will begin with exploring length, height and time.

We will then move onto the composition of 9 and 10 and explore how to represent 9 and 10 with objects.

Finally, we will explore 3D shapes by looking for 2d shapes within them and describing their properties.

We will also continue our Mastering Number sessions which focus on number skills.

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

We have so many exciting projects this half term, starting with creating some treats for Mother's Day cards followed by Easter creations too.

We will also begin to explore with our trust art competition and what we would like to submit as our entries.