

YEAR GROUP: Pre-School

DATE: June / July

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHERS: Miss Byers

Literacy
This half term, we are sharing the stories, 'Zog' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will also be exploring non-fiction texts about minibeasts, to help us learn more about these fascinating creatures.

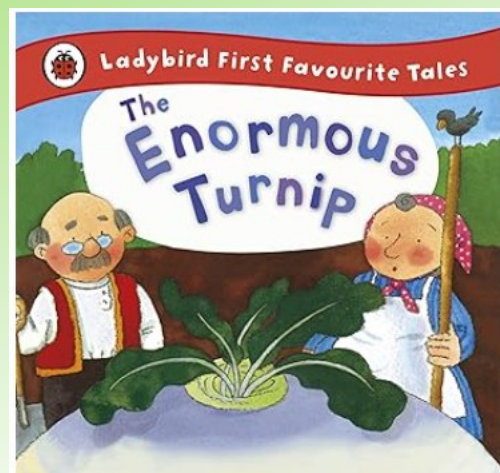
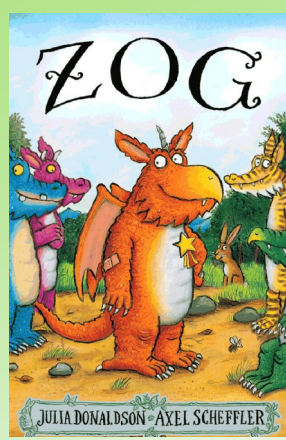
We will be continuing to develop our phonological awareness, and are working hard to write our names independently.

Maths
In maths, we will be continuing our work around shapes. We will be learning to name and identify some 2D shapes, such as triangles, squares, rectangles and circles.

We will also be working on our understanding of positional language, and will be continuing to develop our number skills as we count, subitise, and identify numerals to 6.

Understanding the World
During this half term, we will be looking at the life-cycle of plants. We will be planting seeds and talking about the changes we observe as they grow. We will also be taking part in Health & Fitness Week, and will develop our understanding of how to stay healthy.

Me and My World Around Me



WHY?
This topic provides us with lots of opportunities to explore feelings as we get ready to move to Reception or welcome new friends to Pre-School in September. We will explore different ideas around how to deal with these feelings and discuss the people that can help us in our new classes.

WOW: We have lots going on this half term! - Summer Festival - Sports Day - Meeting our new friends - Celebrations of the Year	OUTCOME: The children will be able to say how they are feeling about the next school year and know what we can do if we are unsure about anything.
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Communication and Language
This half term, we will be developing our confidence when discussing our feelings. We will be exploring how children might feel different in different situations. We will use this as a platform to explore the feelings we have about moving to Reception in September or about having new friends join us in Pre-School.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
This half term, we will be using the story 'Zog' to allow us to explore the idea of resilience - 'I keep going even when I find things tough, like Zog'.

We will also be starting the 'Changing Me' part of our Jigsaw sessions, and will talk about how we have grown and changed since being babies.

Physical Development
This term, we will be practising our Sports Day races. We will be experimenting by moving in different ways and encouraging our friends to join in with the races.

We will also be developing our fine motor skills by completing lots of 'funky finger' challenges to help with our pencil control.

SMSC
We will be particularly focusing on manners and thinking about other people's needs over the course of this topic.

BRITISH VALUES
We will be finding out about respect for others as well as incorporating ideas about why we have rules, deciding things together and why it's OK to have different ideas.

TOPIC HOMEWORK
I can recognise my name.

I am beginning to write my name.

ASSESSMENT
In the Early Years, we assess children continuously by observing what they do, talking to them about their thinking and looking at the work that they produce.

Expressive Arts and Design
We will be looking at the artist Van Gogh and his 'Sunflowers' painting. We will then be doing our own observational drawings and paintings of sunflowers.

We will also be revisiting the work we have done on printing to make our Father's Day cards.

We are also learning a song to sing at the Summer Festival.