

Spring 1 in Reception



English

Writing

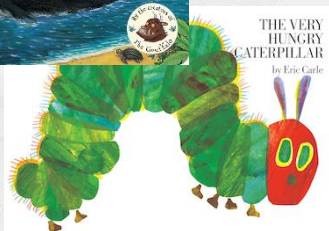
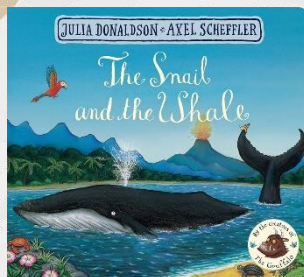
The Snail and The Whale

Pupils will take part in many engaging and creative activities to link with their new story of The Snail and the Whale. We will be making observations on the front cover, discussing characters and their most familiar author, Julia Donaldson. We will look at how her stories are written with lots of rhyming words. Children will read the story and retell by acting out the story and sequencing.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Children will be making observations about the front cover, predicting and sequencing the story to gain fluency. Children will also discuss Eric Carle – the author of the story.

We are reading...



Maths

Shape

Children will begin to learn their 2-d shapes. We will start by going on a shape hunt and looking at the different shapes we can spot in our indoor and outdoor area. Children will be looking at different shapes and discussing the different properties and what makes them the same and different. We will also spend some time looking at where objects move and their positions. Children will learn positional language vocabulary such as on top, behind, under and next to.

Number and counting

Children will continue to familiarise themselves with numbers 1-5. Children will be able to recognise different amounts using different objects and be able to compare and talk about them in length to gain an understanding about each number. We will move onto the composition of these numbers, recalling number facts of how to make certain numbers by adding. Children will be forming these numbers and practicing recognising the numerals and the amounts.

Learning Adventure

Long Ago

This project will be introducing children to their first history topic. Children will immerse themselves in how life was in the past. Children will get the opportunity to recall key events in their own life such as being a baby, toddler and now and play with toys from the past.

Stories and Rhymes

This project teaches children about traditional stories and rhymes and gives them the opportunity to play with words and learn new vocabulary.

Long Ago & Today



PSHE

Dreams and Goals

This project will discuss what our dreams and goals are in the future. We will also discuss challenges we might face growing up and how we can overcome these challenges and become more resilient.



Music

My Stories

This music project will allow children to listen and respond to different styles of music. We will be learning a variety of Nursery rhymes through our music lessons and rhyme time sessions! We will be learning songs such as Wind The Bobbin Up, Twinkle Twinkl and Five Little Monkeys and putting together actions with the nursery rhymes to perform to our friends.



PE

Dance

Children will learn how to move in different ways sequencing together different moves. They will be learning how to work with a partner and create different moves together showing flexibility, extension and balance.

Locomotion

This topic will engage children in different sporting skills such as learning a variety of jumps. They will also be experimenting with different jumps and what sports they are used in.

