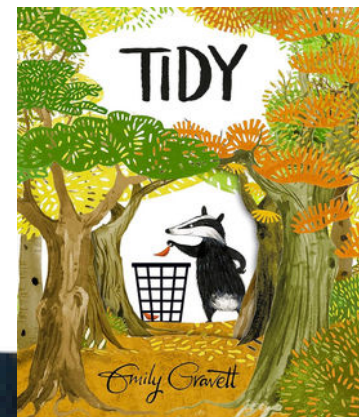
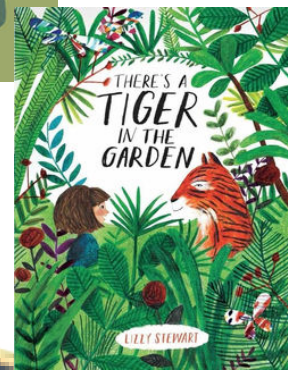
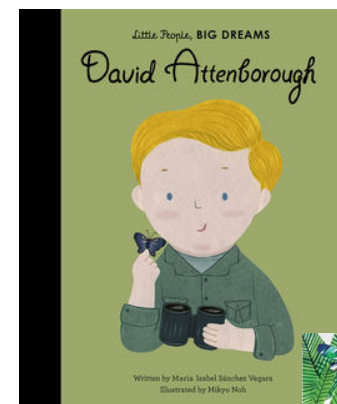
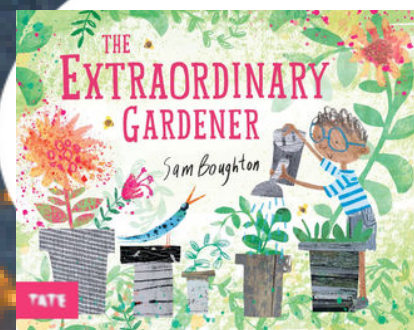
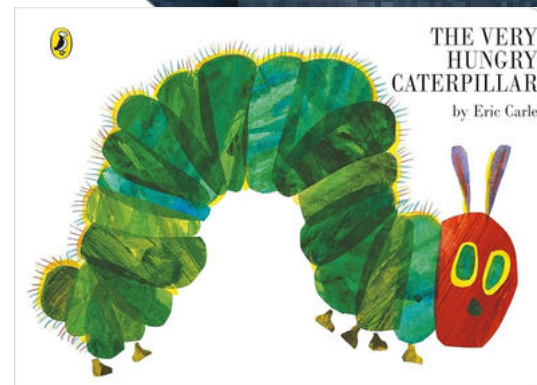
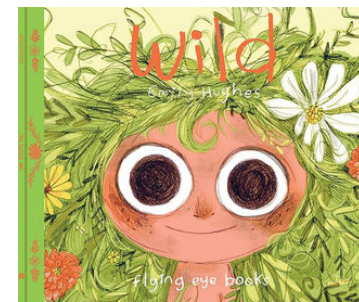
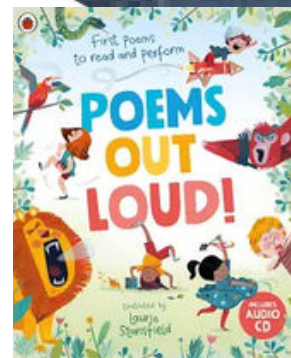
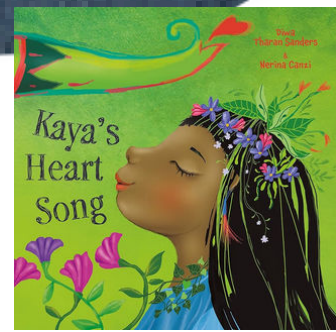
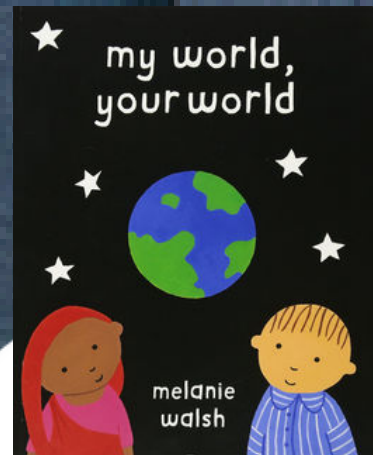


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Books helping us on our journey
this term...



Our World

Outdoor Adventures
Our Big Wide World

I wonder

How we can
look after
the world
around us?

Where in
the world
would you
explore?



Fun Things to do at home...

Go on a minibeast hunt outside!

Make a delicious fruit desert and eat it!

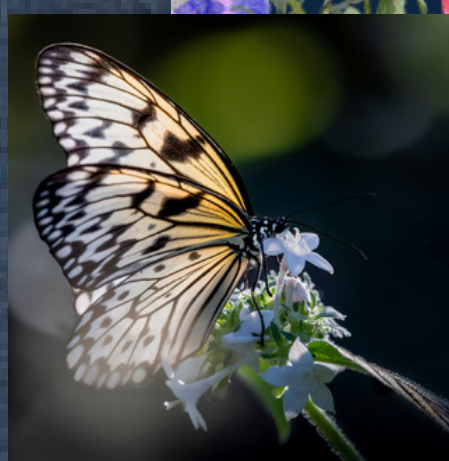
Explore and create your own art using natural resources.

Build your own den using different materials.

Irresistible Moments

Throughout this term, we will be immersed in some exciting experiences including:

- Planting seeds and growing a garden
- Going on a minibeast hunt around school
- Tasting different food
- Sports Day





Communication and Language



Over the Summer term, the children will develop their speaking and listening skills by retelling familiar stories in their own words.

They will practise understanding questions and responding appropriately, as well as contributing relevant comments and questions during story time. The children will be encouraged to use talk to organise, sequence and clarify their thoughts, ideas and feelings.

They will also ask questions and explore new knowledge and vocabulary through engaging non-fiction texts. This learning will be supported through high-quality adult interactions using the ShREC and SST approaches. Daily protected story time, reflection opportunities, and “plan, do, review” sessions will further support the children’s communication and language development.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term, the children will focus on understanding their own feelings as well as those of others. They will learn how to build positive relationships and explore what makes a good friend. The children will be encouraged to see themselves as valued individuals and to recognise their own strengths. They will also develop relationships with adults across the school to support their transition and build confidence in communicating with a range of people.

Phonics



Over this term we will review our knowledge of Phase 2 and Phase 3 digraphs and words. We will then focus on securing Phase 4 words through chunking, segmenting and blending. More tricky words will be introduced to support fluency when reading.



Physical Development



During PE lessons this term the children will learn to show control and develop accuracy when using a ball through rolling, throwing, bouncing and dribbling. They will work in small teams to build their sportsmanship skills. Physical development will be further enhanced through our outdoor learning, where there will be a focus on planting. This will involve using tools such as spades, trowels and rakes.

We will continue to have daily handwriting sessions and provide high quality fine motor activities to develop strength and dexterity in the children’s hands. This includes cutting, threading, and weaving.

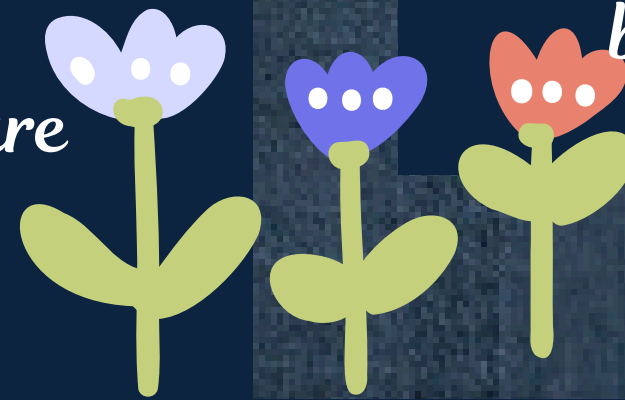


Understanding of the World



This term, the children will explore and compare different habitats, learning about the animals that live within them, with a particular focus on minibeasts. They will begin to understand growth and change by looking at the life cycles of plants and caterpillars. The children will also learn about the importance of bees and how we can help to care for them. As part of their learning about the wider world, they will explore ways to protect our planet, inspired by the work of David Attenborough.

In addition, there will be a focus on celebrations that are important to Christians.



Expressive Arts and Design

Over the term the children will develop their drawing skills by creating more detailed pictures of people and objects. They will explore a range of materials and use collage techniques to create artwork inspired by Eric Carle. The children will also have opportunities to create animals using clay and natural loose parts, developing skills such as pinching, rolling and squashing.

In music, the children will use their imagination while exploring a range of instruments. They will begin to understand key musical concepts such as tempo and pulse, building confidence in expressing themselves creatively.



Literacy and Mathematics

In maths, we will consolidate the children's learning so far, with a focus on accurate counting, subitising using structured arrangements, and exploring the composition of numbers to ten. The children will also create patterns using shapes and begin to describe the properties of 3D shapes. Writing will continue to develop through our weekly Drawing Club sessions, which will enrich their language skills by immersing the children in imaginative and engaging worlds. Over the term there will be a focus on texts by Julia Donaldson, alongside supporting the children in beginning to write simple sentences using capital letters and phonetically plausible spelling. Within the provision, children will have access to a wide range of writing tools and enhancements to encourage a love of writing and to support their independence.

