



Theme:  
Communication

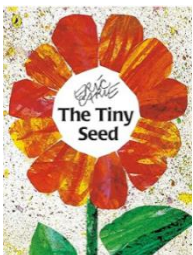
Concept:  
Kindness

Topic:  
'We're all going  
on a summer  
holiday.'

Welcome back F1 and F2!

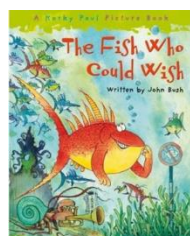
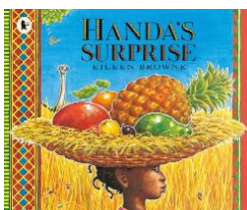
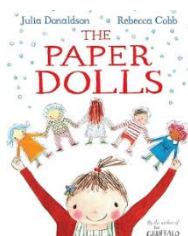
As we head towards our summer holidays, we have lots to learn in Summer term. Our first topic is: 'We're all going on a summer holiday' F1 and F2 will explore a plethora of books, eliciting their imagination about their holidays!

As always, we will be exploring all 7 areas of the Early Years Curriculum: Personal, Social and Emotion development, Communication and Language, Physical development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design. F2 pupils will be working towards their Early Learning Goals, the assessment in all seven areas of the framework at the end of the summer term. Carefully planned, engaging activities are planned for both inside the classroom and in the outdoor learning environment. This enables the pupils to have a broad base of knowledge with both the Early Years Curriculum and each child's interests at the heart of the environments.



A tiny seed travels from its parent plant and blows across seas, deserts and mountains, braving many hazards along the way, before finally finding a place to settle and grow into a beautiful flower so that the story can start again...

Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or visit your local library!



## Things to remember:

Please read each day with your child and write this in your child's reading diary. Ensure F2 pupils return their phonics reading books and diaries every day to allow these to be changed each week- children receive 5 dojos for home reads!

F2 and F1 pupils who attend full day sessions will be attending a weekly forest school session on a Thursday afternoon, please bring a set of waterproofs and wellies that can be left at school. School can provide these if you do not have any.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Growth Mindset has been a huge focus this year in Early Years. Through everyday teaching, children will continue to be encouraged to use their growth mindset showing; determination, independence and resilience. We promote this statement changes such "I can't do it yet" rather than "I can't do it" and positive affirmations such as "I will train my brain" and "I will not give up".

Literacy and Phonics: F1 will be developing their early writing skills, using fine motor movements to create lines, symbols and initial sound letters. F2 pupils will continue to use their developing phonics knowledge to write things such as labels, captions and by the end of term, progressing to simple sentences.

Mathematics: F1 pupils will learn to recognise numbers 0-10 and link numerals with amounts to 5. As mathematical awareness develops, pupils will begin to recognise that each number is one more than the one before. F2 Pupils will be focusing on counting on and back from a given number. They will move past numbers to 10 up to 20, looking into number patterns.

Understanding of the World: Where do we belong? Pupils will reflect on what has been special moments in their lives and learn about the special celebrations in Christianity linked to belonging, such as christenings.

During **Forest school** pupils will continue all their classroom learning in the natural world that surrounds them, continuing to care for plants and help them flourish.