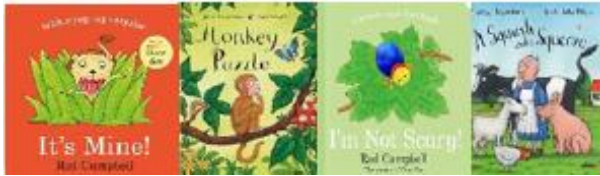


Nursery: Summer 1

Literacy



We are looking at the author Rod Campbell. If you have a book by this author that we could borrow please bring it in. We are using 'Talk 4 Writing' to learn 'Dear Zoo'. We are looking at rhyme and initial sounds in words. We are continuing to practice pencil grip and name writing.

Maths

We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, learning their names and the properties. Through jigsaw puzzles and play the children will learn to match and fit shapes together. We are also learning to subitise for a purpose and through hearing sounds rather than visually counting. Children will also build on their previous knowledge and experiences with patterns by combining skills and experiences.



Communication and Language

Children are focusing on 'how' and 'when' questions. We will be using questions in story sessions to build children's understanding and developing articulate responses. We are continuing to develop talking using 'learning partners' during group times.

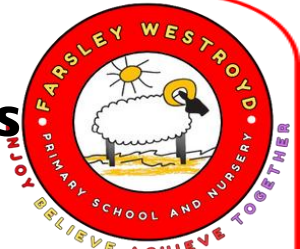
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are welcoming new children in to the class and continuing to develop positive relationships. The children will be talking about and working towards their own target. We are developing our ability to play co-operatively and interact confidently with others. We are looking at feelings and emotions and thinking about how we can communicate our needs alongside our emotions. The books we are reading this half term are "It's Only One" and "Love Makes A Family" to learn all about families.

Physical Development

Children will be continuing to have daily physical development sessions. This half term we are practicing balancing on 1 leg and throwing and catching skills with different apparatus. We are continuing to develop our fine motor strength and dexterity so we can use pencils for name writing.
Life Skill— to ride a balance bike

All Creatures Great & Small



Understanding of the world

We are looking at a range of different animals learning about their names, where they live and what they need to live. We will learn names of them and their babies. We will be comparing and categorizing animals.



Expressive Arts and Design

We are continuing to learn poems by heart and taking part in music sessions. We are looking at how the artists, Kandinsky, Yokohama and Mondrian used shapes in their artwork and we will be using collage techniques to create some of our own artwork.

