

The Natural World

MLHA Nursery (Spring 1)

Understanding the World

How can you explore the natural world around you?

- Can you use your sense of touch, smell and sight to talk about natural materials?
- Can you use lots of different words to describe what you can see?
- Can you talk about differences between materials and changes that you notice?
- Can you use stories, information books, photographs and film to find out about different places and animals?



Communication, Language & Oracy

We will be learning lots of new rhymes and songs. We will be learning and using new vocabulary linked to our curriculum each week. We will be practising using longer sentences and developing conversations.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be increasingly following and remembering rules and talking about why they are important. We will be learning how to play with others and find solutions to problems. We will be exploring how we are feeling and words that can describe our feelings.



Physical Development

We will be developing our gross and fine motor skills through a variety of different daily activities in our provision.

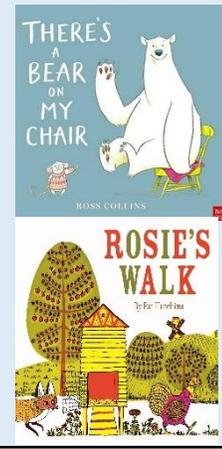
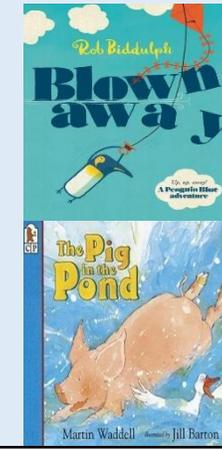
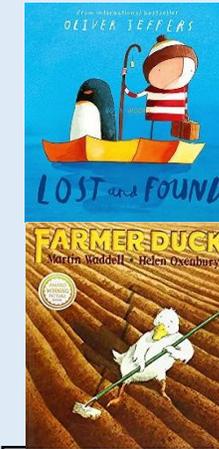


Maths

We will be learning about a range of mathematical skills and concepts including:

- Counting objects up to 5 and then 10
- Showing the right number of objects to match numerals up to 5
- Comparing quantities using language 'more than', 'fewer than'
- Talking about and exploring 2D shapes
- Making comparisons between objects relating to size, length and capacity

Literacy: Our core texts this half term are...



We will be focusing on...

Understanding that print has meaning and can have different purposes.
Understanding that we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom.
Understanding the names of different parts of a book.
Talking about the stories we have read and learning new vocabulary.

Phonics and Early Reading

All children will take part in daily adult led sessions of RWI Phonics and Letters and Sounds. In these sessions children will develop their ability to listen and discriminate different sounds, enjoy rhyming and begin to recognise words with the same initial sound. They will also begin to recognise individual letters by saying the sounds for them.

Alongside this your child will bring home a book challenge book that can be shared as and enjoyed as a bedtime story.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using our imagination to pretend and make up our own stories.

We will be exploring different materials to develop our ideas about how to use them and what to make.

We will be developing our drawing skills and learning how to draw with increasing detail.

We will be exploring colour and colour mixing.

We will be learning to remember and sing entire songs and play instruments with increasing control.

