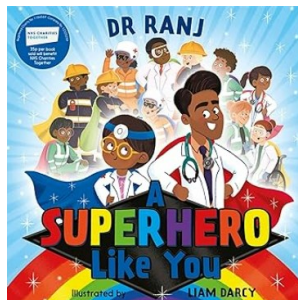
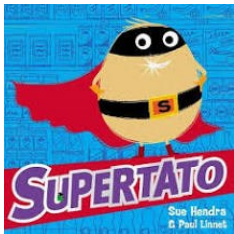


Our Learning

This half term we are continuing to develop our ability to be independent learners in our play; applying the skills and knowledge we have learnt in previous terms with increasing independence and making links in our learning.

Books we will be sharing this half term...



Communication and Language

We are continuing to develop our Oracy by taking turns when having a conversation and listening to the speaker. We are continuing to learn to use a loud, clear voice when we are speaking to others. We enjoy reading non-fiction books about life cycles, plants and animals. We listen to and talk about these non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Physical Development

In P.E. with Miss Baxter we progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. We are challenged with further physical movement when we are ready, such as; climbing higher, running faster and jumping further. We are continuing to learn to use a range of tools independently and with ease. We will be learning to refine our handwriting style, forming our letters correctly with the correct starting and ending points.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We are continuing to think about the perspectives of others, explaining to others how we thought about a problem or an emotion and how we dealt with it.

Literacy

In our phonics work we are beginning to learn Set 2 RWI sounds. We are continuing to read 'red' and some 'green' story books which match the sounds we know. We bring these books home to read to our families.

We continue to build our confidence to write for a purpose during our play– writing lists, messages in cards and notes. We are learning to 'hold a sentence' and write it using the sounds we have learnt and some common exception words, we then re-read what we have written to check that it makes sense. We will begin to use capital letters and full stops. In our reading, we are continuing to read with increasing fluency; reading simple phrases and sentences made up of words with sounds we know and some 'red' words we are learning.

Mathematics

We further explore the composition of numbers to 10 and recap our doubles facts. We explore ways to make 10 using various visual representations to help us remember. We will further develop our understanding of time as well as revisiting our work on shape by composing shapes using shapes and pictures made using shapes.

Understanding the World

We will continue our work on life cycles and will observe caterpillars, plants in our classroom and ourselves– making observations about how we change as we grow.

We will continue to explore different types of seeds and will discuss what conditions a plant needs to grow.



R.E.

We will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost: The celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue our music sessions with Bolton Music Service every week. Exploring colour, and various media we will create artwork in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

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- Ensure your child can put on and fasten their coat by themselves.
- Ensure your child is using the toilet correctly at home and is **washing their hands** thoroughly afterwards.
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Our Learning

In our final half term of the year we will be getting ready to transition to Year 1 as we meet our new teacher and visit our new classroom!

Communication and Language

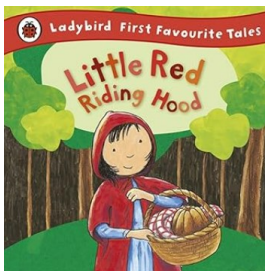
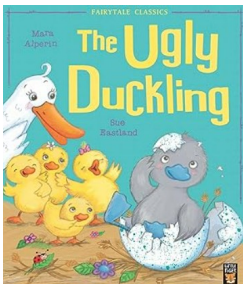
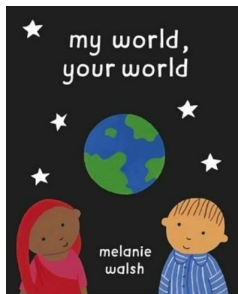
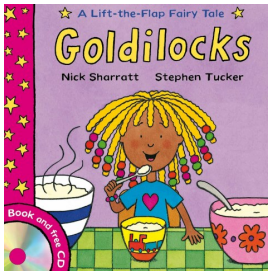
We will refine our ability to engage in to and throw conversation with our friends and teachers. We will articulate ideas and thoughts by talking in well formed

Literacy

In our writing we will continue to write words and simple phrases or sentences independently.

In our reading, we will be answering simple questions about what we have read, showing our understanding and further developing our comprehension skills.

Books we will be sharing this half term...



Physical Development

In our PE sessions with Miss Baxter we will revise and refine the fundamental movement skills we have already acquired:

rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing. We develop in confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.

In class we will be learning to refine our

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We continue to identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally and think about the perspectives of others. We will be independent in managing our own needs as well as know about and be able to talk about how to manage our own overall health and wellbeing.

Mathematics

We work with amounts beyond 10; verbally counting beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.

We will continue to explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts, number bonds and how quantities can be distributed equally.

We will focus on positional language and using this in our learning and play. We

Understanding the World

We will enjoy celebrating Father's Day, and participating in Sports Day.

We will learn about traditional tales and fairy tales comparing them to Fairytales from around the world. We will learn about how other people live in different parts of the world comparing it to how we live here in England.

R.E.

This term we will continue to learn about Christianity and will also learn about other religions and how people celebrate around the world.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be practising how to apply all of the skills and previous learning in our independent creations.

We will continue to add to our repertoire of songs– matching tone and pitch as we sing in a group or independently.

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