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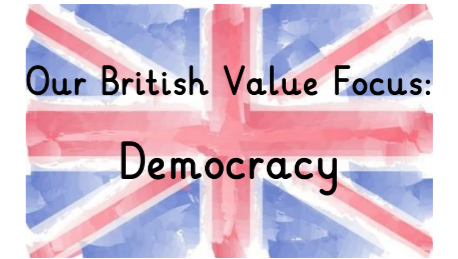
A trip to The White Post Farm

EPIC Ending:

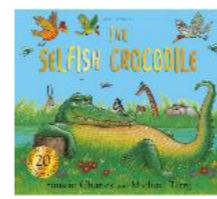
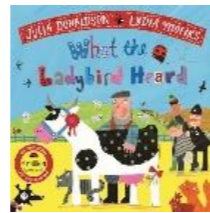
Dress up as a Minibeast

We have been invited to the Minibeast Ball and Hunt!

EYFS F2 - Summer 1 Amazing Animals!



Our focus texts in literacy:



I wonder what lives where ...

Important Dates/Events:

13.04.2026 Return to school

Thursday 16 April - WOW Starter - Visit to The White Post Farm

22.4.26 Earth Day

29.4.26 Dance Day

4.5.26 Bank Holiday Monday

15.5.26 International Family Day

20.5.26 Numeracy Day!

22.5.26 EPIC Ending: Minibeast

Ball and Hunt! Dress up as your favourite minibeast

22.5.26 break up for half term

Supporting Learning at Home:

Encourage your child to write their name and simple words.

Play counting games and count objects around the house.

Talk about numbers when cooking, shopping or playing.

Sing songs and nursery rhymes together.

Encourage your child to talk about their day and feelings.

Practise recognising letters and sounds little and often.

Let your child help with simple jobs to build independence.

Spend time outside exploring nature and the local environment.

Praise your child for trying and encourage them to keep going ☺



Literacy and Phonics

This term, children will develop their reading and writing skills by orally rehearsing and writing simple sentences that can be read by others. They will practise using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, and work towards writing recognisable, correctly formed letters, including writing their full name. In phonics, children will confidently blend sounds to read words, spell words using phonemes, digraphs and consonant clusters, read and write some common tricky words, and apply their knowledge of Phase 3 sounds to ensure their reading makes sense.



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

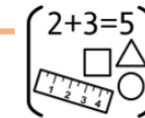
This half term, children will learn about keeping their bodies and minds healthy by exploring healthy eating, the importance of exercise, moving their bodies, and getting a good night's sleep. They will develop resilience by learning how to bounce back when things go wrong and building confidence through a "Yes I can!" attitude. Children will also learn about being kind and caring towards living creatures, helping them to develop empathy and responsibility.

SCARF: Being my best!



Physical Development

This half term, children will develop their physical skills through multi-skills and large ball activities, learning to throw, catch, kick, pass and strike with increasing control and accuracy. They will practise following instructions, taking turns, and sharing resources during games. Alongside this, children will continue to develop literacy skills by practising writing their full name, taking part in weekly dictated sentences using correct punctuation, and learning to spell a matched set of high-frequency words.



Maths

This half term, children will develop their maths skills by recognising, ordering and forming numbers from 0 to 16, counting confidently to 20 and beyond, and exploring how numbers greater than 10 are made. They will use stories and practical activities to solve simple addition and subtraction problems, explore doubles and halves, and begin to recall number bonds to 5 and some to 10. Children will also compare amounts, investigate odd and even numbers, use comparative language such as heavier than, and make predictions through hands-on measuring and problem-solving activities.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term, children will explore art and design by creating 3D sculptures and artwork inspired by artists such as Anna-Collette Hunt. They will safely use simple tools and techniques to manipulate materials, including clay, to create minibeasts and other desired outcomes. In Design Technology, children will learn about healthy and unhealthy foods, follow simple hygiene rules, and explore different ways of joining materials, such as using tape and glue, when making models with moving parts.



Understanding the World

This term, children will learn about the world around them by exploring stories, settings, characters and events from books and storytelling, helping them to understand the past. They will discuss their local environment, learn why things happen around them, and explore similarities and differences between living things, including animals and their habitats and life cycles. Through RE, children will learn about what makes our world special, explore important stories such as The Creation Story and Noah's Ark, and develop an understanding of caring for living things, each other, and God's planet.