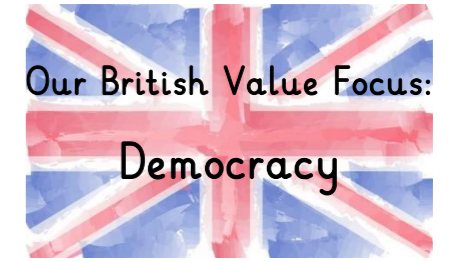




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Amazing Animals!



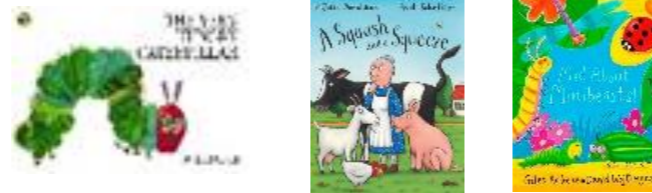
Our WOW starter:

Insect Lore - Caterpillar delivery!

EPIC Ending:

Dress up as your favourite animal!

Our focus texts in literacy:



I wonder which animals live there ...

Important Dates/Events:

13.04.2026 Return to school

W/C: 13th April- WOW Starter

A caterpillar delivery- what will they grow into?

22.4.26 Earth Day

29.4.26 Dance Day

29.4.26 Nursery School Photos

4.5.26 Bank Holiday Monday

15.5.26 International Family Day

20.5.26 Numeracy Day!

22.5.26 EPIC Ending: Animal Day!

- Dress up as your favourite animal 😊

22.5.26 break up for half term



Literacy and Phonics

This half term, we will explore the three books shown above, each introduced with an exciting hook. The children will This term, children will develop early reading and writing skills by tuning into sounds, recognising sounds from their own name, and practising writing their name. They will enjoy sharing stories, talking about characters, and predicting what might happen next. Children will also learn about signs and symbols in their environment and focus on the Little Wandle sounds j, v, w, y, z, qu and ch.



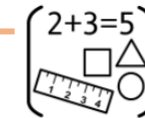
Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This half term, children will explore the SCARF theme Being My Best by learning about what their bodies need to stay healthy and how to keep trying when things feel tricky. They will develop confidence by saying "I can do it," learning to value praise for their efforts, and expressing their own preferences and interests. Children will also be supported to feel safe and secure when separating from their main carer, building independence and emotional resilience.



Physical Development

This term, children will develop their physical skills by learning to move safely, follow simple instructions in games, and take turns and share resources with adult support. They will practise running safely with awareness of space, improving balance and control through activities such as throwing a ball, riding scooters and trikes, and understanding how their bodies change during exercise. Children will also strengthen fine motor skills through mark-making and drawing, alongside explicit teaching of correct letter formation and name writing in line with the Little Wandle programme.



Maths

This half term, children will develop their early maths skills by joining in with number rhymes, reciting number names, and recognising small amounts quickly. They will practise counting objects, understanding that the last number tells us how many there are, and begin to compare quantities, including finding which has less. Children will also explore patterns, sorting objects using simple descriptive language such as stripy or pointy, and learn to take one object away when asked.



Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, children will explore Design and Technology by using a range of construction materials to build and create. They will experiment with malleable materials, using tools such as rolling pins to change their shape and appearance, and develop their own ideas about what to make. In music, children will listen with increasing attention to sounds and enjoy moving their bodies in response to different types of music.



Understanding the World

This half term, children will learn about their immediate world by talking about events that have happened before and sharing significant experiences from their own lives. They will develop independence by learning where things belong in the classroom and naming objects in their environment. Children will explore technology by turning devices on and off and completing simple programs with support. Through discussions about family, safety, and what makes our world special, children will learn about similarities and differences between people and how to look after their environment and the things in it.