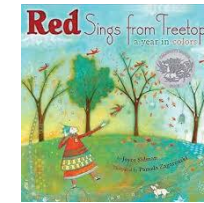
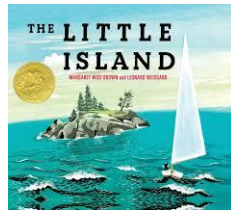
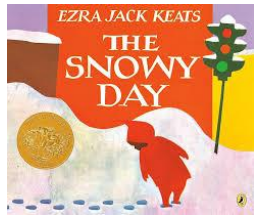


Books to support our learning.



Communication, Language & Literacy

This half term, children will explore non-fiction books through simple and engaging activities to learn about the world around them. They will look at real-life texts, pictures, and information and begin to understand that non-fiction books give us facts and information. Alongside this, children will develop their communication skills through the use of core words including *now*, *next*, *who*, and *you/your* linked to familiar stories and activities. Previously learned core words will also be revisited throughout the term.

Numeracy & Problem Solving

This half term we will explore 3D shapes through simple, hands-on activities. Children will look at and play with shapes like cubes, balls, and cones. We will touch, build, and sort shapes using everyday objects. Children will begin to notice simple features, such as flat sides and curved surfaces. We will use clear and simple language to talk about what we see and encourage children to explore shapes through play.

Science

Which objects float and which objects sink?

This term we will explore floating and sinking through practical, hands-on activities. Children will investigate different objects by placing them in water to see whether they float or sink. We will explore materials such as wood, plastic, and metal, and talk about what we notice. Children will take part in simple experiments, make predictions, and use water play to develop their understanding. We will also use creative and sensory activities to support learning and encourage children to describe what they see and experience.

Weather & Seasons

Humanities

How does the weather change throughout the year?

This half term, children will explore the changing seasons and different types of weather. They will learn about seasonal clothing, signs of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, how animals change throughout the year, and ways to stay safe in the sun. Through observations and activities, children will develop their understanding of weather and seasonal change.

Computing

How can we use technology to create and explore?

This half term in Computing, children will use technology to create pictures and interactive scenes using School360 activities. They will practise using a keyboard with finger isolation to develop early typing skills and explore digital games and matching activities linked to summer themes.

PSHE, Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

How do we grow and change?

This half term in PSHE, children will learn about how our bodies grow and change from babies to adults. They will name body parts, explore healthy foods, and discuss ways to keep themselves healthy. Children will also reflect on their achievements and happy memories from the year, sharing highlights and experiences with others.

The Arts

How can we use colours, materials, and food to create?

This half term in Art and DT, children will explore different creative techniques using paint, printing, and food. They will practise making marks and patterns through painting activities such as balloon printing, ice painting, puddle painting, and outdoor chalk art. In DT, children will create a range of sweet and savoury foods including rainbow toast, fruit kebabs, sandwiches, and decorated biscuits, developing their creativity and fine motor skills through hands-on activities.

Therapeutic Input

Alongside physiotherapy, SaLT, and Rise Therapy, we will identify tools that help us to regulate and build our own regulation toolkits. We will also explore and learn through Attention Autism sessions.

Physical Education

How can we control and move a ball in different ways?

This half term in PE, children will develop their ball skills through kicking, throwing, rolling, dribbling, and aiming activities. They will also practise controlling balls using tennis rackets and hockey sticks while improving coordination and movement skills.