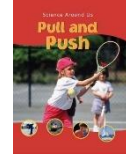
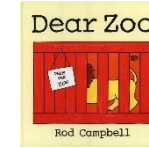
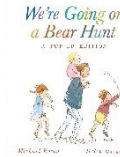
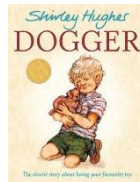
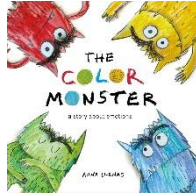
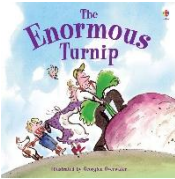


Books to support our learning.



Communication, Language & Literacy

This half term, pupils will enjoy exploring a range of traditional stories, including *The Magic Porridge Pot*, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, *The Ugly Duckling* and *Pinocchio*. Through these stories, they will develop their listening, communication, comprehension and sequencing skills, as well as beginning to retell and discuss key events and characters. Alongside this, pupils will develop their communication skills by exploring the core words they, he, she, it, is and are through engaging texts such as *The Gruffalo*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *Cows Are Pink*, helping to build confidence in understanding and using everyday language.

Science

How do pushes and pulls make things move?

This half term, pupils will explore the forces of push and pull through practical, hands-on activities. They will investigate how pushes and pulls make objects move by using toy cars, dominoes, ropes, scooter boards and ramps. Pupils will also identify examples of pushes and pulls in the playground and sort objects according to the force they use, developing their scientific vocabulary through play and exploration.

PSHE, Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing

How can I recognise and manage my feelings?

This half term, pupils will explore what it means to be an important member of their class while learning to recognise and name different emotions, including happiness, sadness and anger. Through stories, discussions and practical activities, they will begin to understand their own feelings and develop simple strategies to help recognise and manage their emotions.



Toys old & new

Humanities

How have toys changed over time?

This half term, pupils will explore a range of old and new toys, comparing how they look, how they are used and how toys have changed over time. They will share their favourite toys, investigate historic and modern dolls, teddies and puppets, take part in imaginative play, and sort toys into old and new categories while developing their understanding of the past and present.

Therapeutic Input

Alongside any physio, SaLT, and Thrive sessions we will be working to identify tools that help us regulate and build our regulation toolkits.

Numeracy & Problem Solving

This half term, pupils will develop their understanding of number and place value while exploring position and direction. They will learn to use mathematical language such as forwards, backwards, above, below, left, right, and turn, applying these concepts through practical activities, games and problem-solving to build confidence in following and giving simple directions.

Computing

How can we use technology to sort and record information?

This half term, pupils will develop their early computing skills by learning to log on to an iPad or laptop and exploring the Purple Mash 2Count and Busy Things Graph Maker programs. They will use technology to sort, count and record information, helping them to develop confidence in using digital devices while beginning to understand how computers can organise and display data.

The Arts

How can we design and make creative toys and models?

This half term, pupils will explore a range of art materials and simple DT projects. They will draw, paint, print, build and model using different materials, as well as creating simple moving toys. Through these activities, they will develop their creativity, imagination and fine motor skills.

Physical Education

How can we improve our ball skills?

This half term, pupils will develop their fundamental ball skills through fun, practical activities. They will practise rolling, throwing, catching, passing, kicking, striking and controlling a ball using a variety of equipment, helping to build their coordination, confidence and teamwork.