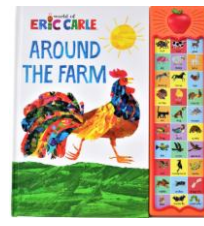
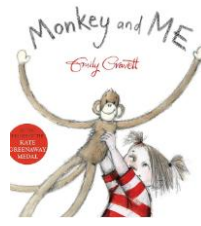
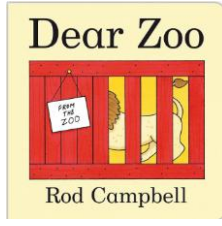
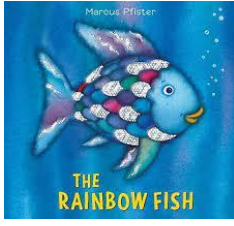
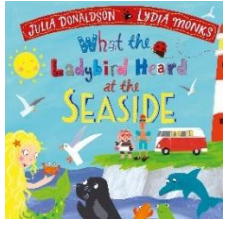


# Nursery learning

## Our topic this term is Let's go on Holiday



This half term we will be exploring the different ways in which we can travel to reach our destinations. We will be exploring submarines, boats, and under the sea creatures. We will be learning about the beach and how to keep safe in the sun. Then we will be looking at different places you can go on holiday recapping on the countries we have learnt about throughout the year.

Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE Children will look at and discuss their holidays, developing their vocabulary. They will listen attentively and respond appropriately during story time and adult led time and follow instructions with 3 key words. They will start to understand and act on longer sentences. They will use simple questions about who, what and where.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Children will grow to express their feelings and interests appropriately to be able to deal with changes in a positive way for example changes in routine (getting ready for Preschool) they will talk about their feelings in more elaborated ways, and learn to use the toilet with help and then independently.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Children will learn to start eating independently using a knife and fork. They will develop manipulation and control for mark making. They will explore different materials and tools.

MATHS Children will be able to develop counting like behaviour and count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1,2,3,4,5' they will compare amounts saying 'lots', 'more' or 'same'. Children will also develop their skills in subitising up to three objects at a time.

LITERACY Children will be able to choose the correct object when hearing the word broken into single sounds. They will share books and ask questions about a book. Make comments and share their own ideas. They will develop play around favourite stories using props and notice some print.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD Children will notice and talk about similarities and differences between home and school. They will be able to explain what they see, hear and feel outside, and make connections between themselves, their family and other children and families.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN They will use their imagination as they create with different materials, they will begin to make simple models which express their ideas. Explore a range of sound makers and instruments and play them in different ways.

# Help at home



As part of our topic this half term we are learning about holidays including how we travel to different places. We would love you to send in some pictures from any holidays the children have been on so that we can show the class and talk about the range of places the children have visited. Please could we have these in by the **12<sup>th</sup> June**. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

22.05.2025- Break up for half term

01.06.2025- Children return to school

01.07.2025- Summer Fayre

17.07.2025- Break up for Summer

If you have any questions, please come and see us or contact Mrs Waldron

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