

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be exploring numbers to 20 and beyond, including finding how many more or less between quantities. The children will also manipulate, compose and decompose 2D shapes in different ways. This term helps to consolidate the children's mathematical understanding as they prepare for the transition into Year 1.

## Literacy

We will be exploring a range of stories including Surprising Shark, Bog Baby, My Pet Goldfish, Commotion in the Ocean and Billy's Bucket. The children will retell stories, create their own story maps and build confidence in using their own words to talk about what happens in the texts.

## Communication and Language

In Communication and Language the children will be encouraged to use new vocabulary linked to our stories and topic throughout their play and learning. We will continue to develop speaking and listening skills through storytelling, discussions and questioning, helping the children to build confidence and deepen their understanding.

## Expressive Art and Design

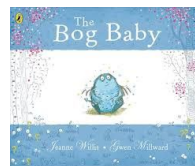
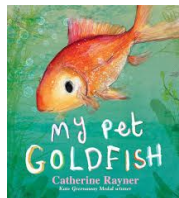
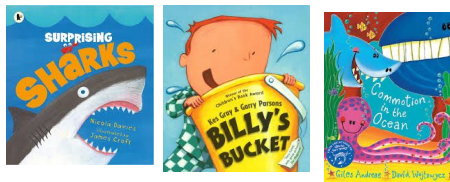
We will be exploring natural materials and using them in a range of creative ways. The children will investigate different textures, patterns and shapes found in nature while creating their own artwork and models.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at change and preparing for Year 1. We will look back on the year that has passed and celebrate our learning and how far we have come. We will also be revisiting the concept of kind hands. Our friends may not always want a hug and they are allowed to say no. If someone says no then we stop. We will also continue to develop confidence, independence and an understanding of how to care for ourselves and others.

## Reception - Summer 2

### Habitat Hunters



### Key dates

15&16 June - Stay & Play Graduation  
17 June - Sports day  
24 June - Fruit picking  
1 July - Move up morning  
3 July - Darley Dene Expo  
17 July - Last day of term

## Understanding the World

In Understanding the World this term we will be exploring seasonal changes and observing how the natural world changes during the summer months. The children will learn about a range of animals and their habitats, discussing what animals need to survive and how different environments support living things. We will also be recognising similarities and differences between environments and countries around the world, encouraging the children to talk about their own experiences and ask questions to deepen their understanding of the world around them.

## Physical Development

This term we will be working on speed and agility as we prepare for the school sports day. We will be practicing taking turns, relays, teamwork and racing. In the classroom we will continue to build fine motor skills through scissor skills, weaving and threading. This will help the children build strength in their hands and ensure stamina in writing.