

## Maths

In Maths we are learning about the numbers 5 and 6 to build upon our previous learning. For other children we will be learning about larger numbers and how we can use these in addition and subtraction problems. We will also be learning about height, length, mass and capacity. We will make comparisons and solve problems related to these topics. We will be learning how to use a range of resources including scales, rulers, ten frames and number lines.

## Expressive Art and Design

We will continue to develop our role play skills, taking on different characters and roles using a range of resources to support this. In Art we will be developing our observational drawing skills, incorporating oil pastels, painting, coloured pencils and collage. We will also continue to build on our range of songs and perform these using different instruments.



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## Understanding the World

Celebrations this half term: Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day and Easter.

In Religious Education we will be learning about what makes something special.

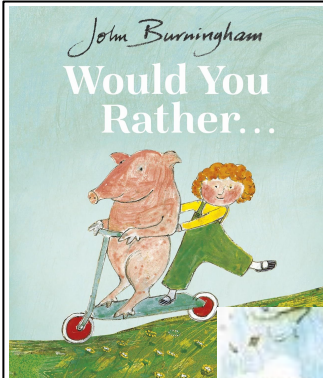
To develop our knowledge of the world around us we will continue to note the seasonal changes and compare these to other seasons. We will be learning about plant life cycles and growing our own plants so that we can observe the life cycle and make observations firsthand.

## Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be reading the story 'Would You Rather' by John Birmingham and listening to a range of poems from the poetry book 'Out And About' by Shirley Hughes. 'Would You Rather' is a fabulous book including humour and lots of choices to make. We will engage in a range of learning activities linked to these books including role play, writing, making sentences, and discussions about the books. We will continue our phonics journey, learning new letters and reading daily.

## Communication and Language

We are working really hard to develop our range of vocabulary. We will learn new words related to our class learning and will learn how to use them in the correct context. We will continue to learn new Makaton signs and use these to communicate our wants and needs. We will be using colourful semantics to support our sentence writing and speaking. We will be focussing on making choices and communicating these clearly. We will also continue to work on our individual speech and language targets.



## Physical Development

In PE we have been working very hard on our skills and have been enjoying the support of our PE coach. We will be working on group games where we need to work together and take turns. We will also continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills, making sure we are ready to form letters and numbers correctly.

## Key Dates:

Friday 23rd February - Supernova House Cake Sale

Monday 26th February - Book Fair

Friday 1st March - Comet House Cake Sale

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day dress up

Friday 8th March - Meteor House Cake Sale

Wednesday 13th March - Owls Stay, Play and Learn session

Thursday 28th March - End of term 1.00pm

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE we will be learning about staying healthy. This includes learning about the importance of exercising, physical activity, healthy eating, and the importance of sleep. We will also be learning about how to keep ourselves clean.