

## Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to look at the composition of numbers, extending this to 10. We also explore 2D shapes and the language surrounding shape. Earlier in the year we talked about A B A patterns, this term we explore more complex patterns through movement and materials.

## Literacy

This term we will be reading two books that extend a story, looking at how storylines can be added onto. We will also be exploring non fiction texts and talking about the features of these books.

In phonics we have learnt all the phonemes we will explore this year, this term we work on using our known sounds to chunk up and read longer words.

In writing the children are exploring sentence writing while continuing to build on their segmenting skills when writing longer words.

## Communication and Language

Children are encouraged to use new vocabulary in different contexts as they play. We are encouraging questioning as we introduce question words, so the children can build upon known concepts to add depth in understanding.

## Expressive Art and Design

This term the children are encouraged to work on collaborative art pieces, looking at the artist Paula Briggs. This will be leading up to our final art piece, a clay sculpture inspired by creatures that come from eggs.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

We have all been brave when trying something new. Can't think of something...You were brave when you started school for the first time this year. This term we continue to build on the children's resilience, playing more games involving taking turns and people coming out as the winner. We talk about being brave and trying new things and showing perseverance, not giving up when something is a bit tricky.

## Reception - Spring 2

# How have I changed?



## Understanding the World

This half term we will be exploring the life cycles of different creatures and looking at all the different living beings that can come from eggs. Children will be encouraged to ask questions and explore the world around them. We will look at the meanings of different questioning words and how to use them correctly and form well worded questions.

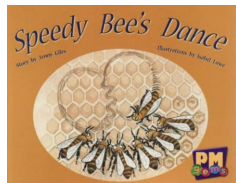
## Physical Development

As the children's fine motor skills are strengthening they will continue to use different tools for writing and create art for longer periods of time to build stamina.

In Physical Education lessons, children will be building on their fundamental movement and confidence in walking, running, jumping, rolling and ball skills.

## Key Dates:

Fruit picking - To be confirmed  
Book Week - March 4th - 8th  
Stay and Play sessions - Monday 11th  
March - Wednesday 13th March  
28th March at 1pm - Last day of term



# English

