Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about sequencing, positional language, more than/fewer than, 2d and 3d shapes as well as consolidating numbers 1 -6 (or more depending on where the children are with their number knowledge). In our sequencing lessons, we will be putting pictures of the nursery rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider' in order. We will use the key vocabulary: First, next, after that and finally. Our key words that we will focus on for positional language are: on or under, in or out, in front of, or behind.

Literacy

This term in Literacy the children will hear the two main stories 'Lulu loves the library' and 'Hungry Hen.' We will hear lots of other stories based on the children's interests and some more topic themed stories. We also have different nursery rhymes to learn including 5 little men in a flying saucer and incy wincy spider. The children will perform these rhymes using props they will make themselves. In phonics we will continue on our journeys. We are all at different levels and will continue to learn our new letters, developing our skills for reading and writing.

Communication and Language

We will continue to sing a range of songs and nursery rhymes. We will use new vocabulary learnt during our carpet sessions during continuous provision. We will focus on using our words to request things and share our wants and needs.

Expressive Art and Design

This term we will support children to create effects with materials. The children will take part in various creative activities including: adding sand to paint, rolling marbles in paint, use shaving foam and paint etc. We will discuss the effects of the materials and describe them using our senses. We will make collages using lots of different materials. We will also work on their independence by encouraging the children to think of something they would like to make, plan it, find the resources needed, make it and talk about what they have made.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

In PSHE this term we will be learning all about relationships. We will have class discussions, learn through reading stories and continuous provision. We will learn about: family life, friendships, breaking friendships, falling out, being a good friend and dealing with bullying.

<u>Owls- Summer 1</u>

How does your garden grow?





Understanding the World <u>Celebrations explored:</u> Eid Al-Fitr

This half term we will be focusing on seasonal changes. We will be discussing how the weather has changed from winter to summer. We will discuss what happens to the trees. We will be looking at the lifecycle of a chick. We will discuss the importance of respect for the natural environment and all living things. In R.E will we discuss 'what makes a place special?'

Physical Development

This half term the children will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills through our continuous provision in class. In our PE lessons we are focusing on Speed, Agility and Travel. We will be teaching this through lots of different games. We will also be working alongside our PE coach to develop our skills.

Key Dates:

Monday 13th May - Duckling eggs delivered to school. Friday 24th May - Last day of term