

Vocabulary

These are some of the key words that we will be using this half term. The more the children use them, the more they will 'stick'. How many ways can you use them in a sentence? Can you use them as you are out and about or think of even better ones to use instead?

F1

Adventure, jungle, ocean, mountains, desert, river, iceberg, walking, chasing.
Celebrate, Chinese, firecracker, lantern.
Forest, woodcutter,
Windmill, farmyard, chicken, haystack, beehive, gate, fence, cart, fox
Journey, rocket, spaceship, imagination,

F2 - all of the above, plus -

Setting, character, environments, floating, climbing, slipping
pointillism
Companion, colander,
"Language provides the foundation of thinking and learning and should be prioritized" Education Endowment Fund

We will also be looking at the art of famous artists
Georges Seurat, Georgia O'Keefe, Mondrian
and Japanese Cherry blossom painters.

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We will answer
Why? Questions.

We will know how places
can be similar or
different

We will talk to ex-
press our emotions
and set ourselves
goals.

We will retell and
make up our own
stories based on
those that we
learn

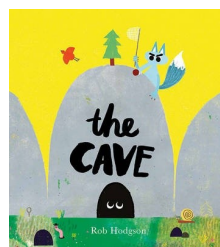
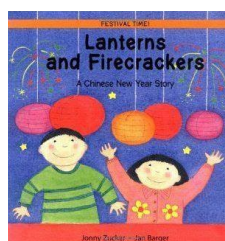
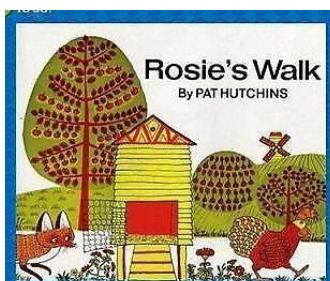
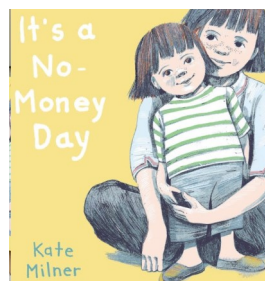
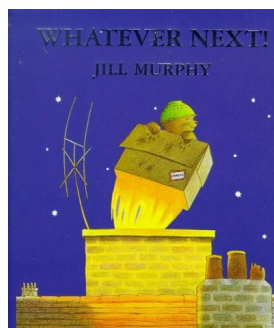
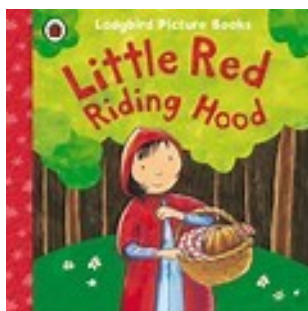
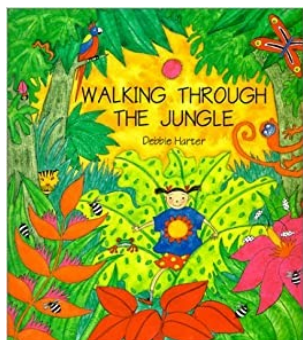
We will recognise
and count to 10

We will mix colours
and talk about the
results

We will ride a
bike or balance
bike.

The main books that we will be reading this half term include these. It would be great if you could share these at home too. There are versions online, you could borrow them from the library or choose to buy them as treats or gifts. If a book is shared each day, by the time they are 5, studies show that children will have been exposed to 296,660 words!

Enjoy!



We love to sing, chant nursery rhymes and share poems.

This half term we will be learning these. They help us to rhyme, listen to the beat and rhythm of words and help with motor skills as we add actions. Please share as many as possible as the more repetition, the more they will 'stick'. We look forward to our singing session to share these with you.

This old man, he played ONE,
He played knick knock on my thumb.
With a knick knock, paddy wack,
Give a dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played TWO,
He played knick knock on my shoe.
With a knick knock, paddy wack,
Give a dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

This old man, he played THREE,
He played knick knock on my knee.....
This old man, he played FOUR,
He played knick knock on my door.....
This old man, he played FIVE,
He played knick knock on my hive.....

Oh the bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,

Wind the bobbin up
Wind the bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Wind the bobbin up
Wind the bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap, clap, clap
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door
Clap your hands together
One, two, three
Clap your hands upon your knee.

It's raining, it's pouring
The old man is snoring
He went to bed
And he bumped his head
And he couldn't get up in the morning.

Rain, rain, go away
Come again some other day
Rain, rain, go away
Come again some other day.

Hey Diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle.
The cow jumped over the moon.
The little dog laughed to see such fun and the dish ran away with the spoon.

One elephant began to play,
Out on a spider's web one day.
He had such enormous fun,
That he called for another elephant to come.

Two elephants began to play . . .
They had such enormous fun...
Three elephants began to play . . .
They had such enormous fun...
Four...
Five...
Six...
Seven...
Eight...
Nine...

Ten elephants began to play,
Out on a spider's web one day.
But sad to say the web gave way,
And that was the end of a perfect day

FIVE little men in a flying saucer
flew round the world one day.
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.

FOUR little men in a flying saucer
flew round the world one day.
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away.

THREE little men in a flying saucer
TWO little men in a flying saucer
ONE little man in a flying saucer
flew round the world one day.
He looked up and down and he saw our town
And he said "Well I just might stay!".