

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? Please send us examples on Tapestry.

F1

Animal, bird, fish, insect, mini-beast, farm, .
Animal names and their offspring, different, change, grow, world, explore, improve, notice, record, question, device, keyboard, mouse, celebration, different, God, pitch, rhythm, volume, statue, fabric, imagination, smooth, fix, stick, improve, join, design,

F2 - all of the above, plus -

Jealous, admire, relieved, describe, explain, historical, environment, countries, habitat, features, life cycle, digital, program, instructions, creation, religion, belief, express, melody, evaluate, explore, represent, inspiration, experiment, texture.

"Language provides the foundation of thinking and learning and should be prioritised" Education Endowment Fund

Appleton Foundation Stage

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All Creatures Great and Small

We will make up
and retell a story

We will find out about
the similarities and
differences between
animals

We will work on being
good friends as we
look to move to the
new year.

We will under-
stand and use
new words from
Concept Cat

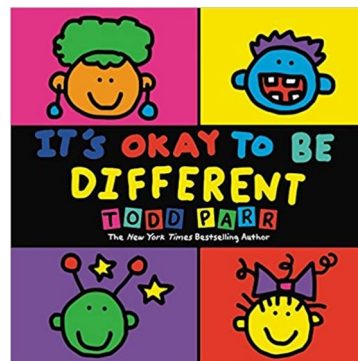
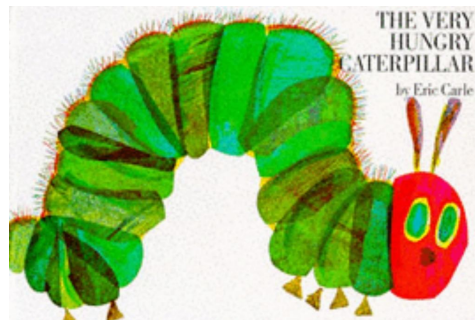
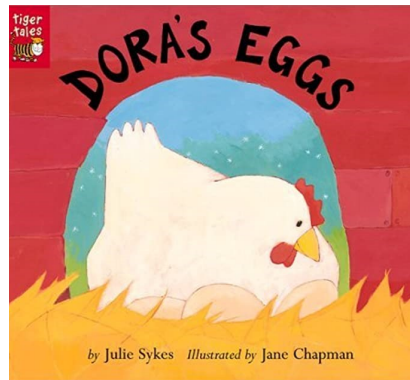
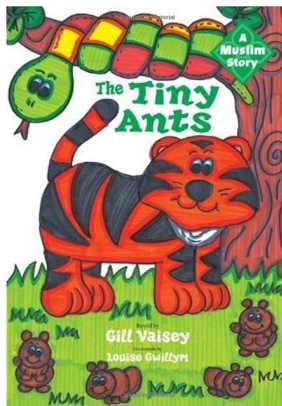
We will explore
patterns and
relationships in
numbers

We will combine
materials to make
models

We will use
our skills in
team games

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'.

The Seed Song

Find a little seed (find a little seed)
Plant it in the ground (plant it in the ground)
Wait for it to grow (wait for it to grow)
Don't disturb it.
Don't expect to see (don't expect to see)
Changes over night (changes overnight)
If you wait a while (If you wait a while)
You'll find new life.

Sunshine will come,
Raindrops will grow
Your little seed will grow again.
Soon there will be a day in spring when
Your seed blossoms and grows.

[The Seed Song from Spring Assembly Songs with Words on Screen™ - YouTube](#)

Old MacDonald had a farm.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O,
And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O,
With a 'moo moo' here and a 'moo moo' there,
Here a 'moo', there a 'moo', everywhere a 'moo moo',
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O,
And on his farm he had a pig, E-I-E-I-O,
With an 'oink oink' here and an 'oink oink' there,
Here an 'oink', there an 'oink', everywhere an 'oink oink',
A 'moo moo' here and a 'moo moo' there,
Here a 'moo', there a 'moo', everywhere a 'moo moo',
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O,
And on his farm he had a chicken, E-I-E-I-O,
With a 'cluck cluck' here and a 'cluck cluck' there,
Here a 'cluck', there a 'cluck', everywhere a 'cluck cluck',
An 'oink oink' here and an 'oink oink' there,
Here an 'oink', there an 'oink', everywhere an 'oink oink',
A 'moo moo' here and a 'moo moo' there,
Here a 'moo', there a 'moo', everywhere a 'moo moo',
Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

*Alice the camel has five humps,
Alice the camel has five humps,
Alice the camel has five humps,
So go, Alice, go!
Boom, boom, boom, boom
Alice the camel has four humps ...
So go, Alice, go!
Boom, boom, boom, boom
Alice the camel had 3 humps ...
Alice the camel had 2 humps ...
Alice the camel had 1 hump
Boom, boom, boom, boom!
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has no humps,
Alice the camel has no humps,
'Cause Alice is a horse, of course!*

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider climbed up
the water spout.

Down came the rain and
washed the spider out

Out came the sun shine and
dried up all the rain

Then incy wincy spider
climbed up the spout again

Now We've Made a Pattern

(.... to the tune of 'Bobby Shafto'.)

Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers
Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers
Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers
This is how we do it

Tap your knees & blink your eyelids
Tap your knees & blink your eyelids
Tap your knees & blink your eyelids
This is how we do it

Now make up any 2 actions to make your
own patterns.