

Nursery Overview Spring Term 2 and Week 1 w/c 22/2/2021

Dear Parents

We hope you are keeping safe and well and managed to have a break over half term. This half term planning will be based on the books Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne. The books are based in Africa so we will be focussing on learning about the culture and animals of that continent. We will use computers including Google Earth, Bug Club, Busy Things and LGFL. In maths we will focus on counting, one more, one less, finding which groups have more or less, shapes, recognising and writing numbers to 10 and positional language. In phonics we will focus on alliteration (using words that start with the same letter) and in English we will focus on vocabulary, understanding stories and mark making/writing. Please keep using Bug Club and practising name writing at home!

Below is the planning for the first week. If your child is coming into school part time we will cover the English, Phonics, Maths and The World lesson at school this week. If you would like to do them at home too, that is fine. Please do the Out and About, music and Fruit Salad lessons and watch the story videos at home.

Day available on Tapestry	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Daily
	English <i>Handa's Surprise part 1. Describing the taste, smell and look of fruit. Drawing and writing the names of fruit.</i>	The World <i>Using Google Earth to find Africa. African geography and culture</i>	Maths <i>Principles of Counting recap. How many bananas in the bunch, apples in the bag, oranges in the bowl? Reading and writing number 6</i>	Phonics <i>Copy me alliteration dance starter. Alliteration game. Guess the fruit using initial sounds. It is <u>big</u>, <u>bendy</u>, <u>brilliant</u> what is it? It is <u>munchy</u>, <u>marvellous</u>, <u>mouth watering</u> - what is it?</i>	Out 'n' About <i>Searching for signs of Spring including flowering bulbs, leaves and blossom on trees, birds, animals, nests etc. Look for number 6 and circles when out and about.</i>	Messy, music and more! <i>Make a fruit salad. Mrs Williamson's music lesson.</i>	African Stories read by all staff.