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Important Dates:

Please regularly check the Google Classroom and Parent Mail for updates.

Please complete daily reading and home learning.

- Challenge your child to write a sentence about what they see using the sounds they've learned so far e.g. 'I can see a cat'.
- Can you practise number bonds to 5 and 10 using objects at home (toys, pasta, buttons). Ask your child questions such as , "I have 3, how many more to make 5?"
- Share a favourite story together and ask your child to retell it in their own words. Encourage them to talk about what happened first, next and at the end.

What can we try at home?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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**Spring Term 1
Starry, Starry Night
What happens when I fall asleep?**

Reception

Physical Development

WALT revise and refine the fundamental movement skills that have already been acquired: - rolling - walking - running - skipping - crawling - jumping - hopping - climbing
Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.
WALT develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.
WALT develop our small motor skills so that we can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.

Understanding the World

WALT talk about members of our immediate family and community.
WALT name and describe people who are familiar to them.
WALT understand that some places are special to members of our community.
WALT recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
WALT recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
WALT explore the natural world around us.
WALT describe what we see, hear and feel whilst outside.
WALT recognise some environments that are different to the one in which we live.
WALT understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Being different and equal

WALT be able to talk about what it means to be different and what it means to be similar.
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WALT use and understand the words: Different, Similar, Unique, Tradition, Culture and Communities
WALT understand what a community is and the different jobs people hold within the community.
WALT understand that there a variety of things we can aspire to be when we grow up.

Expressive Arts and Design

WALT explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
WALT return to and build on our previous learning, refining ideas and developing our ability to represent them.
WALT create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
WALT listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
WALT watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
WALT sing in a group or on our own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody.
WALT develop storylines in our pretend play.
WALT explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Mathematics

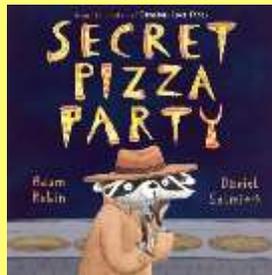
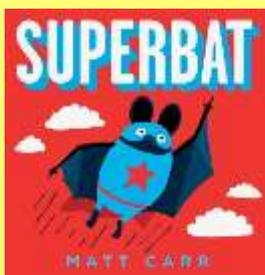
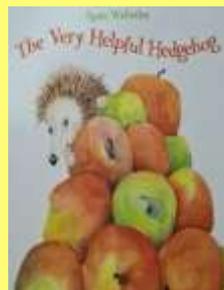
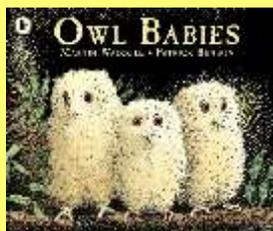
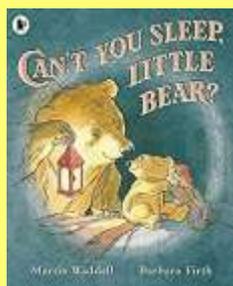
WALT count beyond 10.
WALT compare numbers.
WALT understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
WALT explore the composition of numbers to 10.
WALT automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0-5 and some to 10
WALT continue, copy and create repeating patterns.
WALT compare length, weight and capacity

Express:

Join us for a Secret Pizza Party!



This half term, we will be reading the books:



Literacy

WALT read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
WALT blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.
WALT read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.
WALT recognise common exception words
WALT read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.
WALT re-read these books to build up our confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.
WALT form lower-case and capital letters correctly.
WALT spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s

Key Vocabulary: nocturnal, hunting, swooped, grunted, helpful, crunchy, delicious, puzzled, trudge, chuckled, drooped, trapped, whisper, tiring, goey and whisper.