

Term 5

Mondrian: Preschool

Nature Heroes

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills - Manipulation and Co-ordination

- Roll a large ball with two hands towards a target
- Throw a ball in a chosen direction
- Jump with two feet together

Fine Motor Skills

Children will further develop fine motor skills with a focus on the following activities:

- Using scissors with more control
- Drawing basic shapes and simple patterns
- Manipulating small objects such as pegs and beads independently

Communication and Language

OUR LISTENING, ATTENTION AND UNDERSTANDING & SPEAKING SKILLS CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED IN OUR EVERYDAY INTERACTIONS AND PLAY

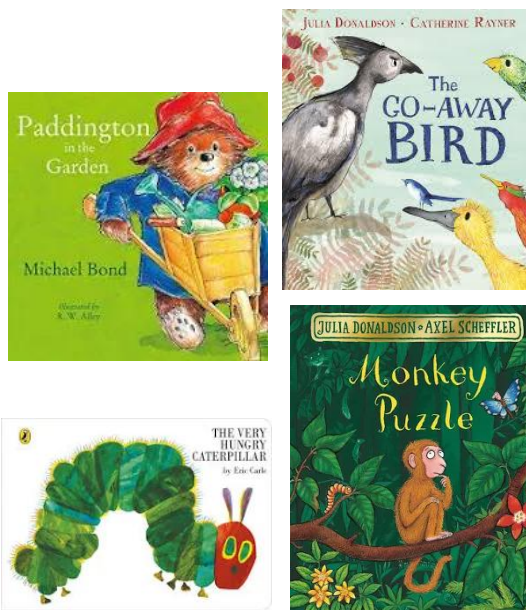
Maths (White Rose)

Lead on own repeats & Making Patterns together

Children will develop their knowledge of patterns by identifying patterns in rhymes and stories, patterns in beats and movements and finishing repeating patterns such as red, blue, red, blue.

Starting to Puzzle

Children will develop their understanding of shape, space and measure through completing jigsaw puzzles, matching objects to pictures and matching shapes and colours.



Sparkling Start

We will plant seeds and take care of them so we can watch them grow.

Marvellous Middle

We will celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a party!

Fabulous Finish

We will become bird watchers and make binoculars so we can find lots of birds.

Understanding of the World

Children will understand that we should **care for the environment** (plants, animals, our school).

When learning about plants and growing children will:

- Know that plants grow from seeds or bulbs
- Know that plants need care (plants need water, light, and attention to grow).
- Know that plants change as they grow
- Know that plants are important for the environment

Expressive Art and Design

- Children will consider different ways of manipulating playdough using rolling, pinching, pushing, squeezing, prodding
- Children will be able to experience the appearance and taste and smell of common fruit and vegetables and with adult support, know how to safely cut these using appropriate tools.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development Relationships

Children will continue to develop their building of positive relationships by considering:

- how to be kind
- the importance of sharing
- making new friends with others

Literacy

- Children will continue to listen to, and identify the initial sounds in words and learn j, v, w, y, z.
- Children will continue to enjoy experiment with writing in play and continue to have a go at forming some letters especially those in their name.

