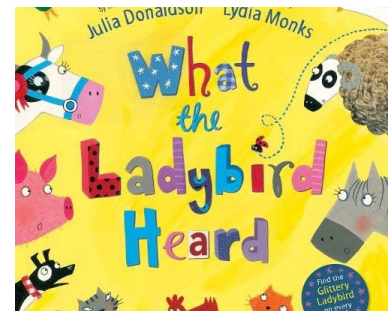
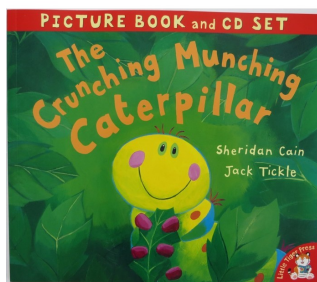
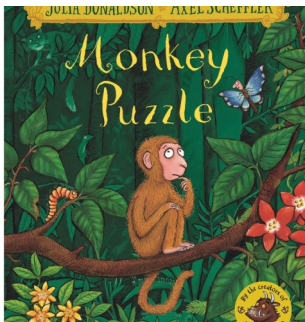


Welcome back! The Reception teachers hope you have had a restful Easter break and are looking forward to working with you in the Summer Term.

This term our topic is **Animal Safari**. We will be learning about a variety of exotic and farmyard animals with a focus on descriptive language. The children will also be learning to research and find information about animals using different mediums such as books and computers. They will be using their imagination to create and make animals using a variety of tools, materials and techniques in the creative area. We will be encouraging the children to share their creations, explaining and describing the process they have used using key words and vocabulary.

Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson, 'The Crunching Munching Caterpillar' by Sheridan Cain and 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson.



Phonics

This half term we will be recapping the phonics that the children have learnt this year focusing on applying phase 3 sounds. We will be revisiting the phase 2 and 3 sounds as well as tricky words. Please continue to encourage your child to use Bug Club at home and write simple sentences by applying their phase 2 and 3 sounds to support and consolidate their phonic knowledge. Please encourage your child to use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops appropriately.

Maths

In Maths we are consolidating the concepts that the children have learnt over the past 2 terms. This will include subitising (recognising quantities without counting) number bonds to 5 and some to 10, counting accurately, comparing quantities in different contexts (bigger, smaller or more and less). Please continue to explore these concepts through everyday practical experiences at home by using mathematical language to describe what they notice.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working together with you to support your child.

Gentle Reminder

Please can ALL children wear their P.E. kits on Fridays for their P.E. Lessons. P.E. kits include a white polo shirt, school jumper or cardigan, black tracksuit trousers, socks and Velcro trainers if possible.

