

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**



This half term we will be focusing on 'Changing Me'. And supporting the children to:

- Name body parts
- Think about healthy foods
- Understand that babies grow into adults
- Explore feelings around transition into Year 1.

**Understanding the world**

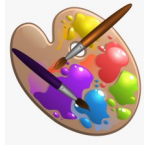
- This half term we will be
- Exploring the world around us and helping the children to feel like global citizens.
  - Recognising similarities and differences between their lives here and lives in other countries.
  - Exploring and understanding maps



**Communication and Language**

- This half term we will be continue to focus on...
- Increasing our listening skills
  - Following instructions containing several parts in a sequence, asking for clarification if needed.
  - Respond to others in conversation appropriately.
  - Exploring new topic words to increase our vocabulary.
  - Answering 'how' and 'why' questions about our own experiences and in response in stories.

**Expressive Arts and Design**



- This half term we will be...
- Exploring art techniques from different parts of the globe.
  - Commenting on artists and their artwork from different cultures.
  - Creating and listening to music from around the world.

# World Explorers

Each week our learning is based around a story

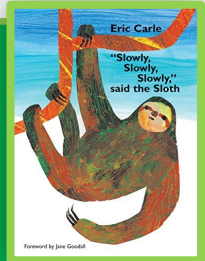
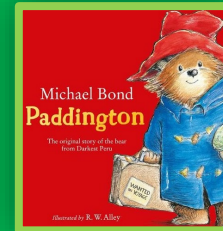
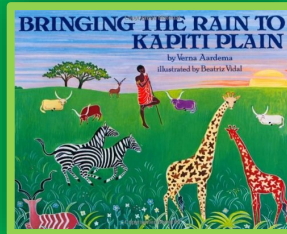
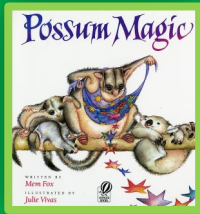
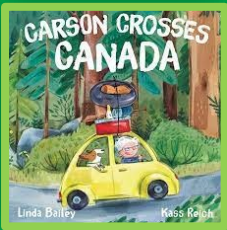
Victorian	Rainforest
Country	North
Habitat	South
Map	
Plain	



**Mathematics**



In Maths we will be consolidating our learning on the key skills of counting, subitising, compositions, sorting and matching, comparing and ordering. We will be providing regular opportunities for the children to practise counting on to 20 and beyond. We will continue to understand that all quantities are composed of smaller quantities and look at doubling, odds, evens, sharing and grouping. We will also practise being able to recall number facts.



**Literacy**

**Reading and Writing**



In phonics we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of the sounds and focus on recognising all the sounds we have learn in words, as well as recognising some tricky words. We will be continuing to practise forming our letters. We will also be using our fingers to count the sounds and robot arms to sound out words to spell and use those within a sentence.



**Physical Development**

- This half term we will ...
- Develop our athletic skills in preparation for sports day.
  - Develop our pencil grips and rehearse letter formations using lead outs.
  - We will also develop scissor control.
  - In PE we will be continuing to work on our agility, balance and co-ordination.

