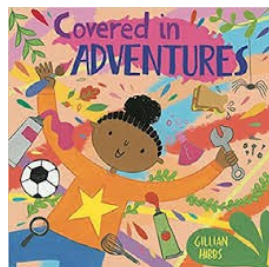
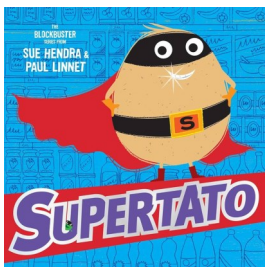
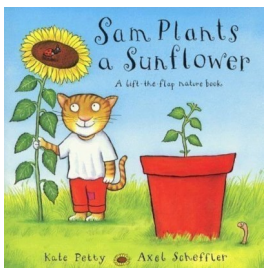


Communication & Language

- To listen to and understand stories including Supertato by Sue Hendra, Covered in Adventures by Gillian Hibbs and Sam Plants a Sunflower by Kate.
- To learn the following rhymes — Mary Mary Quite Contrary, One Two Buckle my Shoe, Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses, Round and Round the Garden
 - To clap syllables more accurately



Key theme:

Nature & Growth

We will be exploring the natural environment and visiting the nature zone. We will look at life cycles, plant seeds and learn about plants and growing.



Literacy

- To recognise letters from their own names
- To recognise initial sounds e, u, r, h, b
- To orally blend a wider range of words



Understanding the world

- To plant seeds and care for growing plants
- To understand life cycles e.g. of plants or butterflies

Physical Development

- To use alternate feet to climb on equipment confidently
- Increase strength with large mark making
- To choose specific tools to carry out tasks

Maths

- To apply maths language when cooking
- To use spatial language including on top, up, down, through

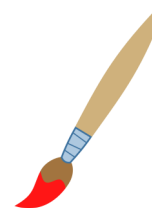
PSED

- To express own feelings clearly in different situations
- To begin to problem solve and resolve conflict



Expressive arts & design

- To explore colour mixing with paint and make predictions
- To sing in time to familiar music and rhymes
- To begin to create complex stories around their play



Visitors

We will be inviting Grandparents/ Parents in to nursery to help us with a planting day! More details to follow next half term



How to help at home

- Talk about the sound and rhyme of the week (shared weekly on Tapestry) and encourage children to notice it in words
- Share traditional stories and songs with your child
- Explore the outdoors with your child, building physical strength and supporting their understanding of the world

Dates for your diary

Parents Evenings: 19th—22nd February

World Book Day Dress Up: Thurs 7th March

Easter Holidays—Nursery

Monday 25th March— Friday 12th April

(Please note: this is 1 week longer, at the start, than the school Easter break).