

We look forward to the next term ahead and have planned some fantastic learning, which is detailed below.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our Jigsaw unit is called 'Dreams and Goals'.

In this Puzzle the children talk about challenges and facing up to them. They discuss not giving up and trying until they have achieved their goal. The children are encouraged to think about jobs that they might like to have when they are older and are taught to associate what **Jigsaw** with being able to have the job they want. They also talk about achieving goals



Other useful information

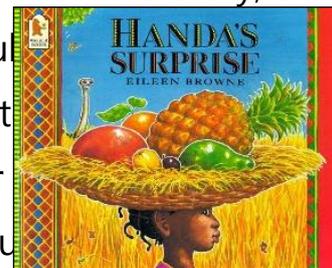
PE – Our PE day this term is a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and PE kit is brought into school to remain on their peg for the term.

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Communication and Language

This term we will be following unit plans for the story 'Handa's Surprise'. The children will be introduced to key plot points from the story, alongside rich vocabulary. The unit is supported through role play and writing. For example, children can write a list of delicious fruits and their smells.



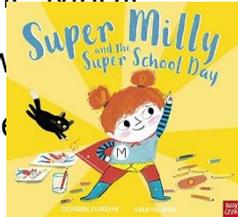
Physical Development

In this unit, children will develop their basic gymnastic skills through the topic of 'traditional tales'. Children explore basic movements, creating shapes and balances, jumps and rolls. They begin to develop an awareness of space and how to use it safely. They perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. Children will be encouraged to remember and follow sequences. They begin to understand using levels and directions when travelling and



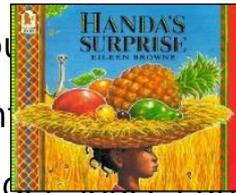
Literacy-Reading

As part of our reading curriculum this term, we will be exploring the text 'Super Milly' and be considering what a super power is. We will also be exploring the book 'The Magic Paintbrush' children will be encouraged to imagine what they would do with it.



Literacy-Writing

As part of our writing curriculum this term, the children will develop their skills writing words and sentences linked to our story text. 'Handa's Surprise' We will be focussing on applying sound effects to spell independently and punctuation skills, such as using finger spaces and re-reading.



Maths

This term the children will be taught to:

- Use positional and directional language.
- Recognise, represent and manipulate numbers to 10.
- Practise the skill of comparing groups

Understanding the World

This term the children will learn about the world and life in other countries. Using books, photographs, google earth and the sharing of their own experiences, they will learn to recognise the similarities and differences between life in their own country and life in other countries.



RE

This term in RE, the children will be learning about 'Celebrations' and how people celebrate. They will learn about how New Year can be celebrated with a focus on Chinese New Year and the Persian New Year. Finally, they will learn about the Festival of Colour.



Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will all learn to use observational drawing skills to sketch some of the fruit seen in the story 'Handa's Surprise'.



The children will continue to have free access to resources to work on their own artistic projects



They will listen and respond to