

Mathematics

In **Mathematics**, we will continue to count 1 to 10 using songs and games to support the children. This term, the children will continue to learn 2D shape names and their features. By the end of the term, the children should have a better understanding of measurement, measuring weight, distance and time. We will have a range of activities where the children can experiment with different ways of measuring items.



Physical Development

The children will take part in a PE session every **Wednesday** with Coach H.

As well as PE, the children will develop their gross skills using the equipment in our amazing playground.

The children will also practice their fine motor skills daily with a range of activities that relate to our topics.

Home School Reminders

Please send your child to school with their book bag every **Friday**. We will send home a story book for you to enjoy for the week. If you would like to exchange story books more than once a week, please let us know and we can arrange this.

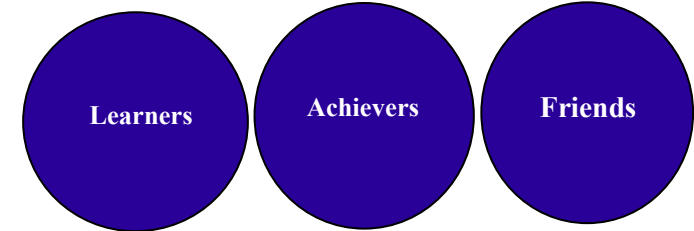
It is important that your child is read to daily. Reading with your child is a vital learning opportunity and should be a fun and enjoyable experience for both you and your child. Reading can include the books sent home from school, books you already have at home, trips you take to the library or even text you see in the environment e.g. reading the bus stop sign.

You should have received a link to activate your Tapestry account, this is a platform that we use to share updates about your child's learning. Please make sure you have activated your account so you can receive the pictures and messages that we share. Contact the office if you need some help with this.

We ask that where possible, nursery children have shoes without laces. Please send two spare sets of clothes to school with your child. Exploring nursery activities can be a messy job! Plus children always feel more settled if they can change into their own clothes after a toileting accident. It would be great if your child could practice dressing and undressing themselves at home. It also important the children bring their own water bottles to school each day, **please only fill these with water.**



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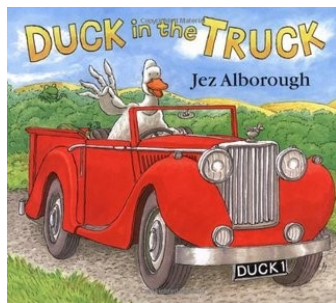
Nursery
Mulberry Class

Communication and Language and Literacy

Developing **Communication and Language** is at the core of everything we do in nursery. The children will take part in daily activities to build vocabulary, improve confidence and develop speaking and listening skills. We will also be conducting daily interventions for children who may need more support.

In **Literacy**, we will continue to instil a love of story books. We have a book of the week and end of session stories, as well as regularly reading with the children individually and in small groups. We encourage lots of discussions about what we have read.

This term our author focus is **Jez Alborough**, so we will be reading **The Duck in the Truck**, **Where's My Teddy?** And more. We will also be reading a range of other stories, both fiction and non-fiction based on the topics.



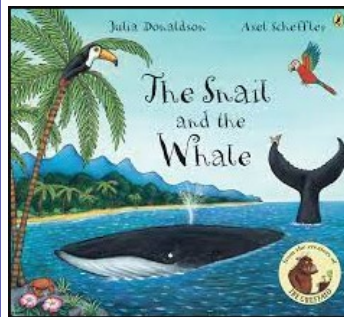
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Understanding the World

This term our class topics are '**Amazing Adventures!**' and '**Weather and Seasons.**'

For **Amazing Adventures!** we will be creating different modes of transport using recycled goods. Nursery will also be going on imaginary adventures involving whales and pirates.

During **Weather and Seasons**, We will be talking about the weather and what changes we notice. We will learn the names of the seasons and talk about what different animals do over the seasons. Alongside this, we will be making our own kites and investigating what materials work best.



Personal Social and Emotional Development

During this term, we will continue to have regular circle times where we will be practicing our listening and speaking skills. We will continue to discuss feelings and emotions and discuss the importance of friendships, being kind and how we are feeling ourselves.

Expressive Arts and Design

We love to sing in nursery! Music and song are an integral part of our daily routine.

The children also have a lesson with our music teacher, Ms Gent, every **Wednesday**.

We will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques to create with a purpose in mind.

We will encourage imaginative role-play by providing structured and opened ended resources that the children can adapt to suit their own play needs.