

English

This half term we will be exploring the key text *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson. The children will learn to access simple information books too and will learn about contents pages, index pages and glossaries. We will continue with our daily phonics lessons and the children will learn all Read, Write, Inc Set 2 sounds. The children will learn to read multisyllabic and nonsense words using set 2 sounds. The children will begin to write short compositions with more than one sentence using capital letters and full stops. They will start rereading their own work to check it makes sense. They will be encouraged and supported to spell some common exception words accurately. We will start morning handwriting practice and the children will continue to learn how to consistently form lowercase and capital letters correctly.

Maths

The children will continue to learn how to verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. They will have a strong sense of 10 and its sub groups and will begin to be able to automatically recall number bonds to 10, including doubling facts. The children will continue and create more complex linear patterns and circular and symmetrical designs with 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn to sort 3D shapes according to their properties and they will create 3D models with 3D shapes.



Enriching School Curriculum

13th May- Keeping Safe Day, 22nd May- Beach and Brierdene walk.

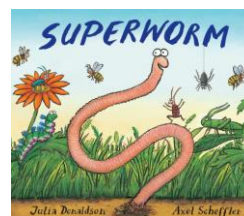
Communication and Language

The children will innovate known stories and retell them in their own words using their own drawings. They will memorise rhymes and incorporate body percussion or instrumental sounds as a simple performance. The children will learn to answer open ended or speculative questions. The children will use their communication skills to teach new skills to others verbally and by demonstration. We will continue to recall, use and define key vocabulary.



A "hole" new world...

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Physical Development

The children will use woodwork tools to cut and join safely and under supervision. The children will learn to control large scale gardening tools including watering cans and will take care of the garden. The children will dismantle objects and mechanisms using a range of hand actions. In PE we will complete another unit of gymnastics working on our balance and movements as we travel along, jump on and from large pieces of equipment. They children will also engage in a wider range of physical activities including specific sports.

Understanding the World

The children will describe changes to trees, woodland plants and the beach environment in summer. They will identify, describe and explain the different uses of holes in a variety of contexts. The children will make observations of, know and identify the similarities and differences between different minibeasts. The children will describe and recall the transition from caterpillars into butterflies. They will know and talk about different animal homes. Continuing with our previous learning, the children will know about special times and how they are celebrated by different communities.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children will engage in and begin to initiate more complex and extended turn taking games. They will offer ideas and strategies for how to work together. The children will learn to and be able to read facial expressions and body language and extend the vocabulary of emotions. They will be able to articulate reasons for success or failure in a challenge.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will create, describe and explain transient 2D or 3D designs or sculptures made with natural materials out in the environment. They will work in the style of the artist Andrew Goldsworthy and we will take some of this learning to the beach! The children will learn how to join wood and reclaimed materials to make objects with a purpose. They will select reclaimed materials to collage and create with and explain their choices. The children will explore and describe the sounds of different instruments and excerpts of music. They will respond to different moods in music.