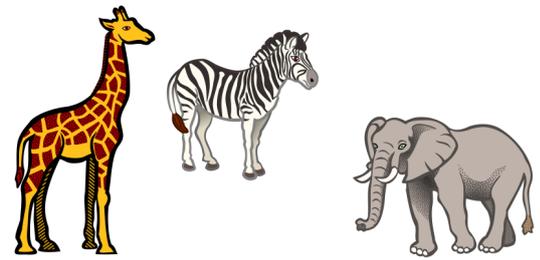


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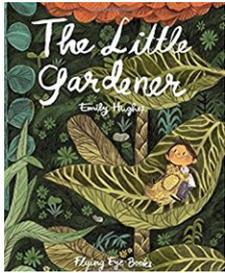


Topic: Community Explorers



Thank you to all the families who came to our Maths Learning Together sessions, we thought that they went really well, we very much enjoyed having you in school. We hope everyone has a fun and restful half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you back ready for the new half term. Our topic will be Splendid Skies.

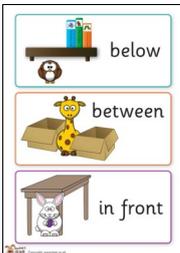
English



Over the past week we have had so much fun exploring literature. We become familiar with the characters from the story *The Jolly Postman* and we wrote letters to the Giant recommending our favourite class books.

Next week we are going to continue being inspired by the story *The Little Gardener*. We are going to be making our own books based on the ideas from the story as well as our own gardening experiences: We have been full members of our community by preparing the beds in our outdoor areas for Spring gardening, just like the Little Gardener did. We will use this experience to make beautiful books with collages as pictures and descriptive sentences which include adjectives. Later in the week we will share our books with other classes practising reading in loud and clear voices using expression.

Maths



Over the next week we will be immersing ourselves in language to describe positioning, the children will be describing where an object is positioned in relation to another. We will begin by using our class animals and the children themselves to create the visuals they need to accompany the language. Positioning is regarded as the basis to geometry and therefore we must insure that each child has the correct vocabulary and understanding before they can move further with this. If you can encourage using the language at home by asking children to explain where something is or guiding you towards an object, that would be really fun and greatly appreciated, you could play a positioning version of eye spy! Have fun, hopefully not bumping into things!

Foundation Subjects



This week the children will be introduced to History by exploring items from the past. They will compare how things have changed from then to now. They will also be looking at how Beddington Infants School has changed over time and whether they have the same experience as the children from the past. In Science children will continue to discover different properties of materials by investigating whether their chosen material is waterproof or not. During music we will be incorporating instruments to create a beat to our chosen song discovering how it makes us feel and sound. Meanwhile in PE we will be continuing to strengthening our bodies by forming a tuck, star and straight line with our bodies using the apparatus indoors and out. In RE this week it is all about ex-

Home Learning

Home learning next week will be the continuation of the community explorer challenges which run until the last week of term.

Dates for your diary

JANUARY						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Community Explorers Sharing Sessions:

Please come and have a look at your child's learning for this half term during one of these slots:

Tuesday 6th February: 8:45am-9:05pm or 3:20pm-3:40pm

Wednesday 7th February: 8:45am-9:05pm or 3:20pm-3:40pm

Open Evening:

On Thursday 8th February parents/carers are invited to meet with the class teacher to discuss children's progress so far this year. Please sign up for one of the slots. Alternatively talk to your child's class teacher.