



# LANSBURY LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL



EYFS HUB

RECEPTION

SUMMER TERM 1

## Weather

As you will notice, there has been a change in the weather and the children will start to spend a lot more time in the garden!

Please would you apply sun cream on your child before school and send them in with a change of clothes, a bottle of water, and a hat.

We have decided that children should not wear sunglasses in school as we do not want them to get lost or broken.

## LEARNING THEME

Learning Theme:

Our learning theme will be Growing. We will be exploring the way that things grow and might even have some special visitors in the classroom to watch them grow and release them into the garden.

How you can help?

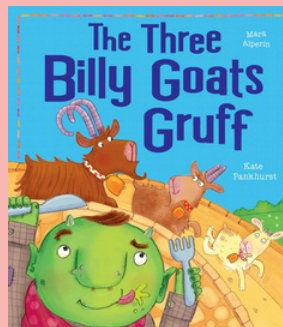
Please talk to me about the way that things grow for example a flower growing from a seed. Talk to me about the process of planting a flower and the things that I will need to help my flower grow, soil, water, seeds, and sunlight.

## WE WILL BE READING

*We will be reading and learning to retell the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.*

*Other stories we will be reading:*

- *The Tiny Seed*
- *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- *No Dinner*
- *Errol's Garden*



## TRICKY WORDS

We now have a new approach to Tricky words. We know that many of our words can be read using phonics so will encourage the children to look at the letters, say the sounds and blend the sounds together. However, there are a few words that this does not work for, and these will be the words that we will be sending home this term. Have a go at reading and writing these words, as a challenge you can have a go at using the Tricky words in a sentence.

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## GUIDED READING:

We are doing Guided Reading with the some children using phonetically decodable books. Some children will take these books home in their book bags. Allow your child to read this book to you rather than read it to them and give them time to read each word. Please remember to bring it back to school EVERY DAY! The children who do not yet have a Guided Reading book to go home will be given extra support with their phonics so that they are ready to read as quickly as possible.



## WRITING:

We have been focusing on sentence writing, remembering to use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, finger sentences after each word, and a full stop at the end of the sentence. We are also working on word writing, I need to remember to say the words, say the word, segment the word and write the word.

## PHONICS:

We have been learning new sounds for phonics, please continue to help me find different phonic sounds around me, for example, if we are playing with a doll see if I can finger the word doll and talk about how many sounds are in the word, d-o-ll. We have been looking at digraphs which are two letters that make one sound and trigraphs which are three letters that make one sound.

## MATHS:

This half-term will be continuing to use the White Rose Reception Scheme of Learning:

- Comparing weight
- Comparing height and length

What you can do at home:

- At home could you please talk about things that are taller or shorter and things that are heavier and lighter.



## PSED:

We will be talking about making friends and managing our feelings. We will explore this through Philosophy for Children.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

ICT: We will be using more computing devices in the classroom for example iPads

RE:

We will be exploring Eid, speaking about the different things that happen during Eid, and having an Eid Party.

Geography:

We will be learning about Spring. We will go on a Spring walk, thinking about different weather and the clothing needed for different seasons. Talking about the different things that we see, hear, or feel in Spring. We will be talking about the different things that we wear in Spring and what animals are born in spring.

STEM:

We will be exploring the different parts of a plant and labeling them the roots, stem, leaves, and petals. We will be planting our own plant and keeping a diary of the progress of the plant.

