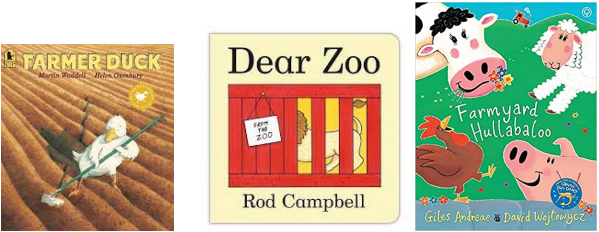





Communication and Language	PSED	Physical Development
<p>In Nursery we will continue to tell and act out helicopter stories.</p> <p>We will pay particular attention to stories and songs about animals and those which capture the interests of the focus children for the week.</p> <p>We will learn to understand and answer 'why' questions and use talk to organise ourselves and our play. We will communicate with peers and share our ideas.</p>	<p>Our value of the term is Growth - We will continue to develop our understanding of democracy by joining in with voting for our favourite stories, rhymes or snacks.</p>	<p>We will continue to develop independence with dressing and self-care in the bathroom. We will continue to be independent with our shoes and wellies, asking for help once we have had a go. We will practise our fine motor control through table activities, snack time, mark-making, scissors, staplers and hole punches. We will also continue to practise copying our names and begin to write our names by ourselves. We will develop a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.</p>
Literacy	Core Texts	Understanding the World
<p>We will learn how to count or clap syllables in a word. Nursery will continue to develop a love of books and reading and learn to use the book corner independently. We have access to a wide range of books. We will begin to use some of our print and letter knowledge in our mark making and early writing.</p>		<p>We will develop our use of the interactive board and provide more opportunities to use this. We will talk about Chinese New Year. There will be more opportunities for cooking and making playdough. Nursery will think about the seasonal change from Winter to Spring. We will learn about Easter.</p>
Maths		Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Our older children focus on counting to 10, recognising numbers beyond 5 and counting sets of objects accurately. We will all count, recognise and explore numbers to 5. Nursery will begin to talk about positional language such as next to, behind, in front. We will sing familiar number rhymes and look for numbers in our environment.</p>	<p>Nursery will have opportunities to look at animal patterns and prints as well as some process art - how it is created not just the outcome.</p> <p>We will practise playing instruments with increasing control to express our feelings and ideas. All children will have the opportunity to explore the art area independently.</p>	