



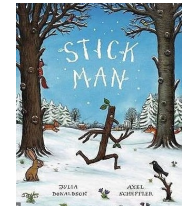
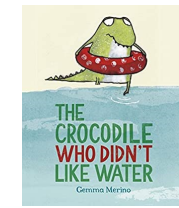
Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Reception

Autumn 2 2020

The focus of this and term is 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'

Our focus books will be 'The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water' by Gemma Merino and 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will continue to focus on embedding the rules and routines from last term. We will be developing our ability to take turns and share with others when interacting with our friends, both during free flow and group learning. We will be thinking about what we are good at and also what we want to do better in.



Physical Development

As the weather starts to get colder, we will be exploring lots of ways to keep ourselves warm whilst outside. We will be introducing group and team games this term as well as introducing how to use some simple P.E. equipment, such as skipping ropes and hoops. We will also be continuing to develop our fine motor skills with activities such as threading and using tweezers.



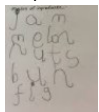
Communication & Language

Listening and attention will continue to be a big focus of this half term. We will be sharing the focus books, as well as others, together and encouraging children to have a go at retelling them themselves. We will also be exploring key vocabulary from the stories, looking at their meaning and how to use these words.



Literacy

We will be exploring two key books this term and we will use these books to support us with our reading and writing. Once we know these stories really well, we will practice acting them out and even making our own versions of them. We will use our phonics knowledge to play word building games and write simple lists or phrases.



Maths

This term, we will be focusing in on number and building up our understanding of what number really means. First, we will explore numbers 1 to 6 and then look at 1 to 10. This will include looking at different ways to represent the same number, introducing vocabulary such as 'more' and 'less' and simple practical addition and subtraction.



Understanding the World

Our main focus for our investigation this term will be centred around 'water'. As the seasons change, we will be talking about what we have noticed and have plenty of opportunities to explore patterns we see and why some changes occur. This will also give us the opportunity to talk about weather and patterns.



Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for us to express our creative sides this term. We will have a go at making our own dragons and crocodiles exploring textures and using the matching vocabulary. We will also use natural materials to bring the Stickman story to life and use this in our role play. We can't wait!

