

Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday 6th June	Whit Monday	Observance, Christian
Monday 6th June	INSET day	School closed for pupils
Tuesday 7th June	School open to all	
Saturday 11th June	Queen's Birthday	
Sunday 12th June	Trinity Sunday	Observance, Christian
Thursday 16th June	Corpus Christi	Observance, Christian
Sunday 19th June	Father's Day	
Tuesday 21st June	June Solstice	
Wednesday 22nd June	Windrush Day	
Sunday 10th July	Eid al-Adha (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Friday 23rd July	School breaks up for summer	Have a wonderful break!



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,
Our topics will be 'Country Comparisons' and 'Summer'. We will use focus books to support your child's learning.
As most of the children in Nursery will be going into Reception in the Autumn term we will also supporting them with transitions.

Family Fridays will continue this term and your support is greatly appreciated. We will also continue to change book bags on Tuesday and Thursday.
April and Linda

RISE UP

Summer 2 2022

Maths

This half term we will be looking closely at simple patterns and encourage children to make repeated patterns such as using a variety of shapes colours and objects.

At home you could practice making patterns using food, lego, building blocks and stickers.

We will continue to match number and quantity using a variety of objects as well as separate objects into groups. Children are encouraged to represent number in different ways using fingers, marks on paper and objects.

Let's Read and Write

The children are becoming more confident with mark-making and their drawings are becoming more detailed. At home you could model adding detail to pictures and encourage to talk about what they have drawn.

We will be concentrating on children writing their name, using a secure pencil grip, so that they are ready for writing in Reception.

Religious Education

The children will be understanding why Christians believe Jesus is a 'saviour' who rescues people and learning to retell simple Bible stories.

They will also explore core emotions and needs and learn about people who help us.

Communication and language

This final term we will continue to develop children's language through retelling familiar stories.

When reading stories we will ask Who 'what'? And 'when'? questions. At home you could also encourage children to ask questions.

This half term in Nursery...

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This final half-term, we will be focusing on transitions to ensure that children understand that they will be going into Reception. Also for the children that will stay in nursery, we will let them know that there will be new friends joining them in September. We will continue to talk about our feelings and remind children that it is ok to have different feelings and provide useful strategies for calming down such as taking a few deep breaths or doing some exercise.

Physical Development

We are continuing to encourage the children to work collaboratively with their peers to manage large items, such as moving large planks safely and carrying blocks and crates for them to create large construction pieces.

We will be introducing more group games for the children to develop their expressive movement with music.

We are reading...

Understanding the World

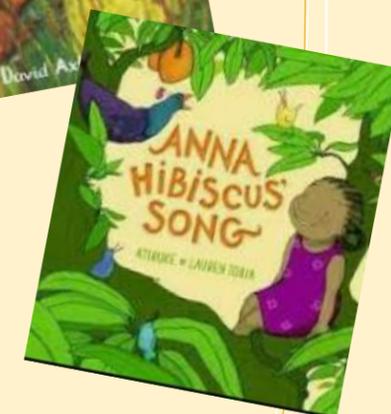
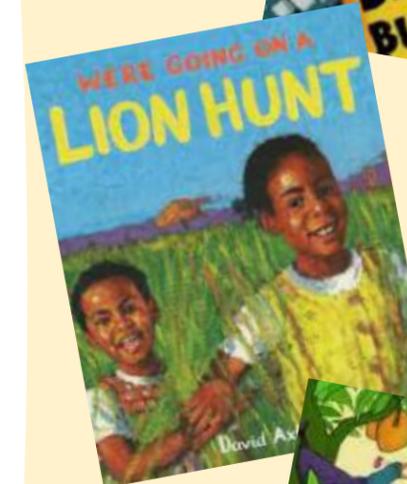
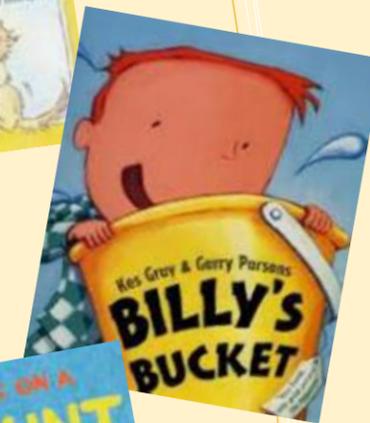
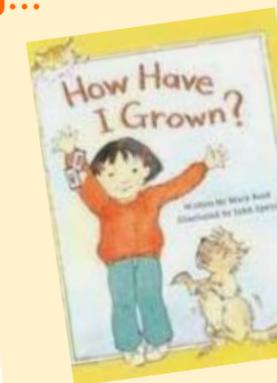
Our topic for this half term is Country Comparisons. Will we be taking a closer look at countries in Africa as they will be related to our books. At home you can discuss your heritage and find different countries on the map.

We will continue to look at how things change over time when we're discussing what happens during summer compared to the other seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be securing their knowledge in selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work where necessary.

They will continue to imitate movement in response to music and tap out simple repeated rhythms. They will be encouraged to create movement in response to music and play musical instruments with increasing control.



Just a reminder...



Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes on their peg. If somebody different is collecting your child please inform the office and add them to the current list of who can collect your child.