

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



RECEPTION SPRING NEWSLETTER

MISS EARL AND MISS CARD

Welcome to the end of Spring newsletter

We had a fabulous spring term! Highlights included a lovely World Book Day when we enjoyed our partner year 3 class coming across for a reading afternoon. The weather was gorgeous and we sat outside. We also had a brilliant time celebrating Eid with a party afternoon!



In the Summer term we are learning ...

Our topics are All Creatures Great and Small (summer 1) and Around the World and Beyond (summer 2)

In Understanding the World, we will be learning all about garden creatures including spiders and snails, naming their features and thinking about their similarities and differences! We will visit the school pond to observe tadpoles and frogs too! We will also learn about different materials and their properties. We will learn about the features of countryside and towns as well as that some places are far away - we will learn information about the African Savannah. We will deepen our understanding of history through finding out about homes in the past - what was different to now?

Every Child • Every Chance • Every Day

In other subjects...

In RE we will learn about special books (who they are special for, how they are cared for and stories from them) and Our Beautiful World (creation stories and caring for the world).

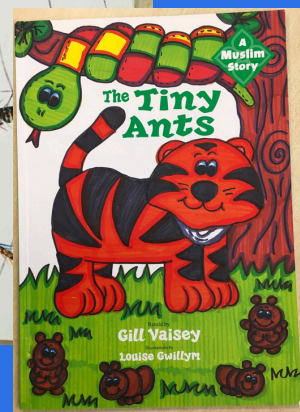
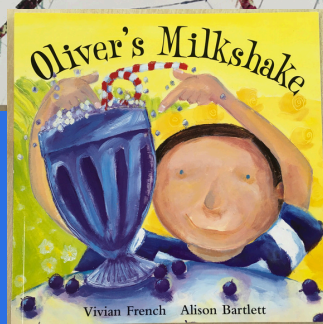
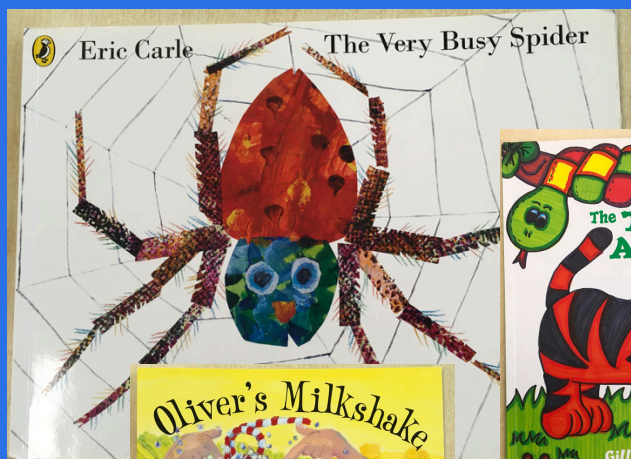
In Personal, social and emotional development the topics are Rights and Respect and Being My Best. ... looking after people, being helpful and caring for our world, bouncing back, healthy mind and healthy body.

In Physical development we will be learning to play simple games and to develop simple gymnastic skills.

In Expressive Arts and Design we will learn about the artists Matisse and Clover Robin. We will make our own collage artwork in response to these two artists.

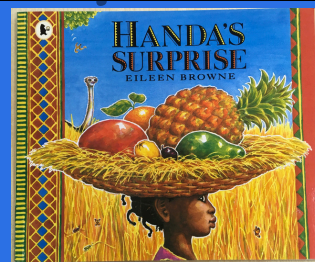
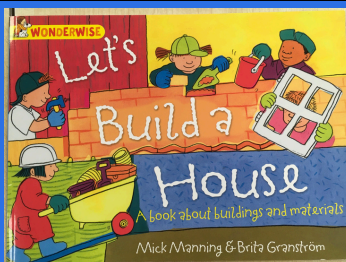
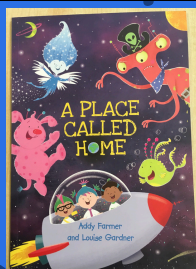
Maths this term

In maths, our key learning will include number work to 20 and beyond, adding and taking away, odd and even numbers, doubles understanding and working with shapes.



In Literacy ...

Ten Tiny Ants, The Very Busy Spider, Oliver's Milkshake, The Three Little Pigs, A Place Called Home, Handa's Surprise, and Let's Build A House are some of our key texts. We will be continuing our phonics journey, learning how to read and write with adjacent consonants eg words like shift, milk, frog, sparked and painted. We will also continue to practise handwriting - forming all letters correctly and with control.



We've loved having 'Secret Story Tellers' in to read to the classes - please let your teacher know when you would like to have a turn!