



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Apples, Pears & Cherries

Term: Autumn 2

Helpful information for this half term:

Apples & Pears

- Please encourage children to put on and take off their coats and shoes by themselves.
- All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- **Please make every effort to attend school on time.** Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

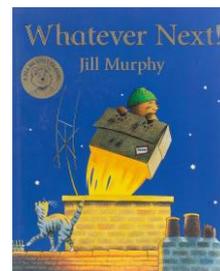
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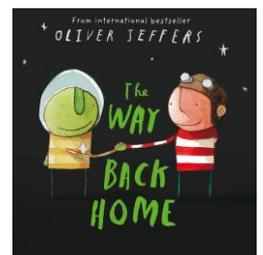
Our topic for this half term is **Walking through the jungle.** **What can you see?** We will be focusing on the story 'Walking Through the Jungle' by Julie Lacome and 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. Through this topic the children will explore the different animals that live in the jungle, their names and sounds they make. We will be discussing how the jungle animals move e.g monkeys swing through the trees and snakes slither on the ground. We will encourage the children to act out the movements during story times and recall the story. As part of our maths learning the children will be learning to recite the numbers 1-10 in the correct order and to recognise the numerals 1-10. We will also be encouraging the children to develop their fine motor skills through using tools such as scissors and tweezers. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning

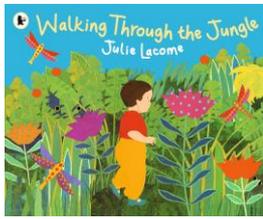
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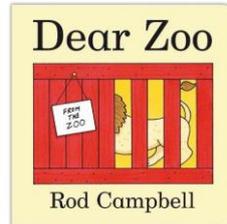
Our topic for this half term is **Up and beyond.** We will be focusing on the stories 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy and 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. Through this topic the children will learn about space and planets. We will

be discussing how we can travel to space and the things we might want to take with us. The children will also have the opportunity to create their own space inventions. We will be encouraging the children to retell and act out these stories. As part of our maths learning the children will be learning to recognise numbers, counting to 10, ordering numbers, matching quantity to the corresponding numeral and identifying and naming 2D and 3D shapes. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.





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We need your help...

- All children in Cherries are expected to wear the correct uniform.
- Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. As the weather is changing, the children must wear a winter coat. Please support your child by encouraging them to put on and take off their own coat and practising doing their zips up and down. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, this includes hats, scarves and gloves.