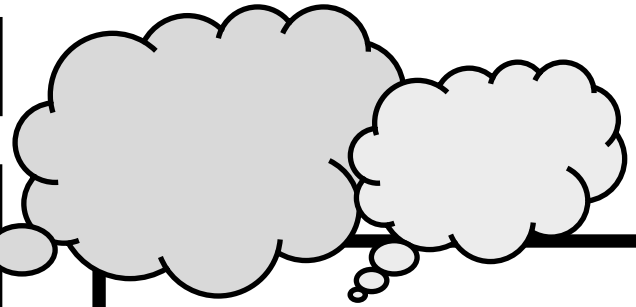




Reception—Summer 1

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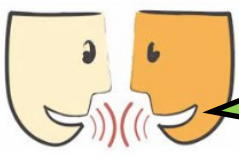
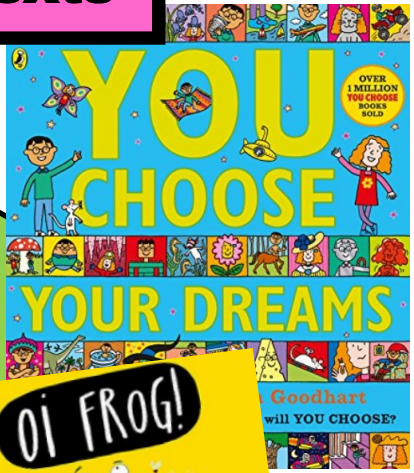


This half term, our topic focuses on developing our imagination and vocabulary. We will be using a range of texts to help engage and inspire our children.



Speaking and listening is an important skill that helps children learn across all areas of the curriculum. Therefore we do lots of talking activities and have introduced Talk Tuesdays, please help your child by talking at home and challenging them to think hard and give reasons for their ideas.

## Key Texts



We will encourage the children to develop their talk skills and form opinions using phrases such as, "I agree/disagree because..."

White Rose Maths  
Over the next half term, we will look at the following:  
- To 20 and Beyond  
- First, Then, Now

**Consolidating key skills**

During the summer term, continue to practise and consolidate these key skills.

**Subitising** Continue to provide regular opportunities for the children to instantly recognise small quantities. Dice, domino and bingo games as well as matching and comparison games will continue to support children's subitising skills. Ensure they include a variety of different representations.

**Counting** Provide regular opportunities for the children to practise and consolidate counting on and back within 10. Support the children to use the counting principles in order to find how many in a set or to count out a required number of objects from a larger group.

**Composition** Continue to develop the children's understanding that all quantities are composed of smaller quantities.

**Sorting and Matching** Continue to encourage the children to notice similarities and differences as they match and sort objects in new contexts. Ask: Can you find or build one the same as this? Can you find or build one which is different to this? Why is it different? Can you see how I have sorted these items? How else could we sort them?

**Comparing and Ordering** Build in regular opportunities for the children to continue comparing and ordering quantities and measures. Prompt them to notice which set has more, which has fewer and when 2 sets have the same amount.

## Read Write Inc. Phonics

In Summer Term we are getting ready for transition into Year 1. In preparation for this our children are having extra phonics sessions and boosters. Reading is a vital life skill and will give them the best start in Year 1. Please help at home by reading daily and practising Red Words. Also look out on Seesaw for Read Write Inc Videos.