



# Northwood Primary School


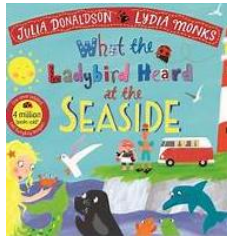
## Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Curriculum Information - Topics					
Autumn 1 2022	Autumn 2 2022	Spring 1 2023	Spring 2 2023	Summer 1 2023	Summer 2 2023
Marvellous Me How does my body work?	Enchanted Woodland	Bears!	Our School Garden!	Animals (Farm)  Which animals live on a farm?	<b>Once Upon a Time</b>

Homework Timetable – Nursery		
	Issued	Returned to School
Lending Library Book	Friday	Wednesday

Nursery Curriculum		
Curriculum Area	Nursery	Home Enrichment Activities
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Children will continue to develop their emotional literacy by listening to stories which focus on emotions and how to cope with these emotions. Children will continue to become independent in dressing e.g. taking their coat on/off and doing up their buttons and zips.	At home talk to your child about their emotions to develop their understanding of a range of emotions.  Encourage your child to be independent and dress/undress on their own.
<b>Physical Development</b>	This half term your child will work on jumping, balancing and coordination skills. They will practise throwing, catching and kicking a ball.  Children will be practising some sports races and games to develop their team work skills.	Encourage your child to run, jump and move in different ways at home.  To develop their shoulder strength you could provide a bucket of water and a paint brush to 'paint' a wall or fence outside. 
<b>Communication and Language</b>	During this half term, your child will listen to and enjoy a range of stories. They will be encouraged to answer questions and join in. Children will be encouraged to speak in full sentences when they are speaking.	Read a bedtime story each night and encourage your child to join in. Ask lots of questions about events or stories, encouraging your child to speak in full sentences.
<b>Literacy</b>	Children will enjoy lots of different rhymes and songs linked to the topic. They will listen to both fiction and non-fiction stories throughout the topic.  Children who are moving into Reception will receive a wordless reading book this half term and will practice reading these in class.	At home practise reading your child's wordless book daily. Encourage them to talk about the pictures they see and to hold the book correctly, turning one page at a time. 

<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>In maths this half term, the children will be continuing to count forwards and backwards to 5. They will continue to recall number bonds within five using numicon.</p> <p>Children will learn all about 2D and 3D shapes their names and some of their properties.</p>	<p>At home or outside, go on a shape hunt! Encourage your child to say the name of the shape and talk about some of the properties that they know.</p>	
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p>	<p>Throughout the topic, children will explore lots of scientific investigations such as floating and sinking. They will design and create boats and test which material is the best material for floating.</p> <p>Children will look at holidays that they have been on and will be encouraged to talk about what they can remember.</p>	<p>At home or at the park, look for different creatures and insects. Talk to your children about what they can see.</p> <p>Look at holiday photographs with your children to see what they can remember.</p> <p>If you can, go on a seaside visit for the day and enjoy the sand and the sea!</p>	
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p>	<p>Children will explore a range of materials throughout the half term. They will paint, draw, colour and collage a variety of art work which is inspired by different artists and stories that the children will hear.</p> <p>Children will explore a range of role play areas including a seaside experience!</p>	<p>At home encourage your child to draw a recognisable picture using the correct shapes and lines. Ask your child about their art work to add meaning to their marks.</p>	