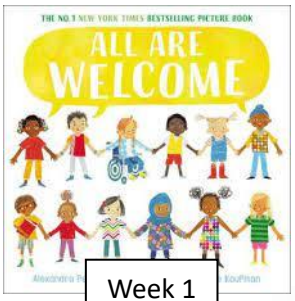
Reception Curriculum Map

Term 1 – OUR WORLD Topic



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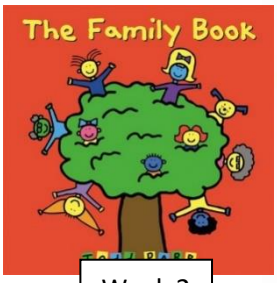

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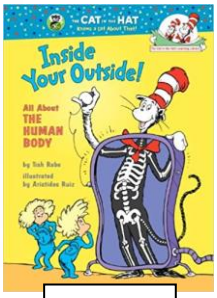
Key Books



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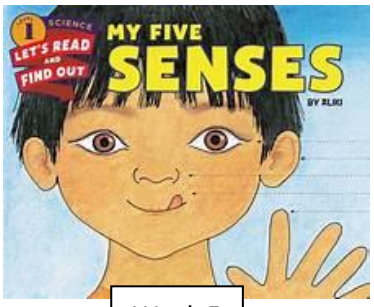

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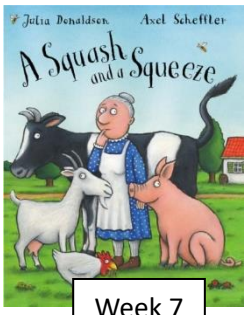

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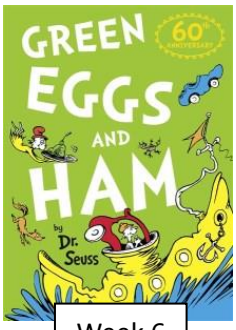

Week 6

Personal, social & Emotional Development

This term we are settling into our new classroom. We are learning to adapt to changes, get to know our teachers and make new friends. We are being encouraged to have a go at activities and begin to show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. In our Circle Times, we will discuss and explain the reasons for rules.

Physical Development

We will be exploring opportunities to improve our gross and fine motor skills.

We will practice holding a pencil in the tripod grip.

We will be playing throwing and catching ball games. We will also be exploring movement in a range of ways.

Communication & Language

We will be enjoying lots of opportunities to listen carefully to others and discuss why listening is important. We will be supported and encouraged to articulate our thoughts and ideas.

We will be learning sign language and will learn a new topic related sign each week.

Literacy

This term, we will be exploring our chosen key books and also enjoying non-fiction texts about the human body and our senses.

We will have 20 minutes of 'Rocket Phonics' lessons and activities every day.

We will be using our phonic knowledge to have a go at writing sounds as letters.

Maths

In Maths we will be having lots of fun matching, sorting and comparing objects.

We will be talking about measure and patterns.

We will be exploring circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

We will be developing our understanding of numbers to 5.

Understanding of the world

We will be thinking about our similarities and differences. We will also be learning about our 5 senses.

We will be finding out how we can keep ourselves healthy and why this is important.

We will also be talking about our family life.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring a range of stories, songs and nursery rhymes employing actions to help us remember the words.

We will be using our creativity and imagination, experimenting with colours and textures to create role play props, artwork and musical instruments. We will share and celebrate our creations, explaining the processes we have used.