

Communication and language

Children will be learning to:

- Develop social phrases.
- Engage in storytimes.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
- Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.
- Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
- Engage in non-fiction books.
- Listen to and talk about selected nonfiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Learn new vocabulary
- Use new vocabulary throughout the day
- Ask questions
- Articulate their ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences
- Connect one ideas to another using a range of connectives
- Describe events in some detail
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

What do we deliver?

- Read to Write — Steps to Read — Poetry Basket — Helicopter Stories
- Daily story time — class timetables