



Latrigg - Spring 2 2023

How big?

Early years is split into two classes, Nursery and Reception. The class teachers are Miss Lamb and Mrs Renton. We are supported by Miss Bainbridge, Mrs Mallinson, Mrs Murphie and Mrs McCulla. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.

**THE LAKE DISTRICT
WILDLIFE PARK**



Our PE days are Monday afternoon with Mrs Harper and Friday morning with Mrs Pepper (please send your child in leggings/ joggers and trainers on these day).

Special events this half term:

World Book Day 2nd Match



Mothering Sunday 19th March

Mother's Day Celebration 15th March

Lake District Wildlife Visit 30th March



Physical Education

Last term's golden nuggets were:

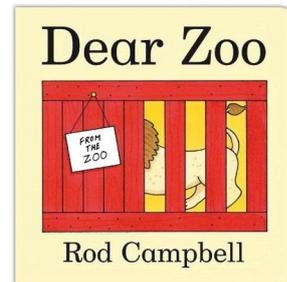
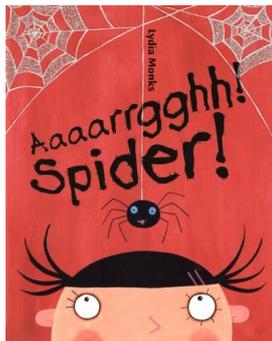
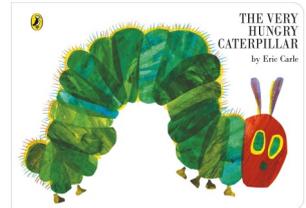
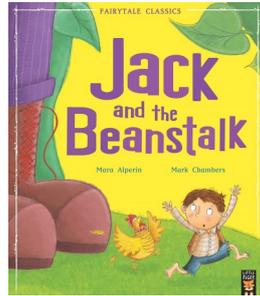
1. What changes happen in winter? The weather was great last term to allow us to explore what changes happen in Winter (dark nights and frosty mornings).
2. What animals live in Antarctica? We thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Antarctica, which animals live there and how they survive. We looked at Emperor penguins in lots of details and learnt how the male penguins look after the eggs.
3. What animals are awake at night time? We focused a lot on night time around the world, which animals are awake during the night in different countries. We also learnt about our moon and the solar system during this topic.
4. What is patience? We learnt about what it means to be patient and show patience towards others. How we can be kind and help people who might need it.
5. Does Goldilocks show respect? Lastly, we learnt all about Goldilocks and how she was not very respectful to the three bears!





This half term our core texts are:

- The very hungry caterpillar
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jabari Jumps
- Aaaarrgghh! Spider!
- Dear



Key Vocabulary

- Cocoon
- Symmetrical
- Life cycles
- Growing
- Habitats
- Talents



Home Learning

Strive for 5—reading challenge. Read a book to your child at least 5 times a week. Record in their reading diary. Feel free to use our Take a Book, Leave a Book basket in class.



This terms golden nuggets are:

1. What does a caterpillar change into when it grows?
2. What do plants need to grow and survive?
3. It's ok to be scared of something you've never done before.
4. Everyone has their own talents! What are your talents?
5. What animals can we find at a zoo?

In nursery we like to take full advantage of using our outdoor learning space. It is great for the children to be able to get outside and notice the changes of winter for themselves and bring their learning to life. A message will be sent out if you need to send your child with additional clothing.

Our Christian Value this term is

