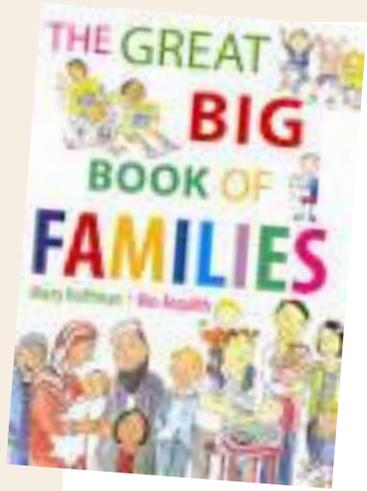


Marvellous Me

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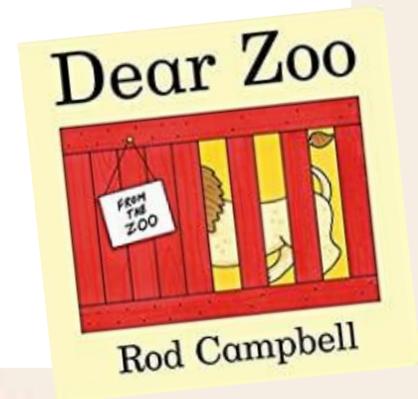
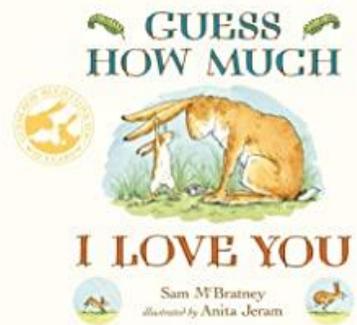
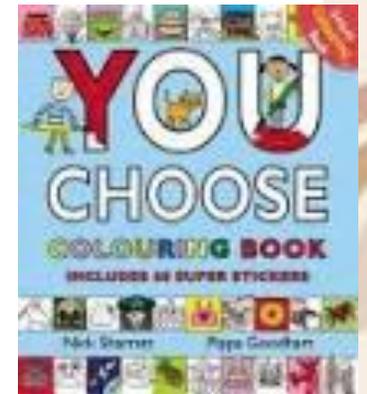
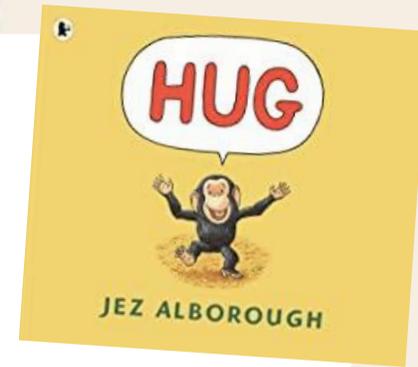




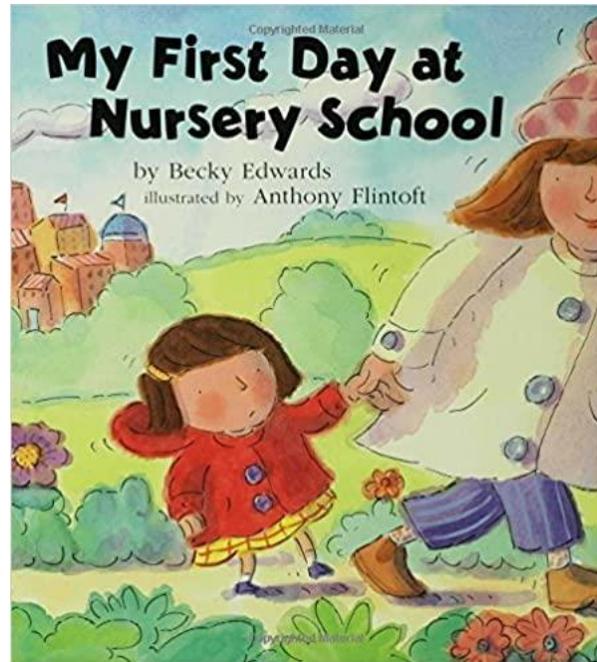
Autumn One

Our topic this half term is 'Marvellous Me', we will be doing lots of work around what makes us special and thinking about who is in our families. We will also be talking about how to respect the rights of others while we work in Nursery and establishing our rules and routines. We will be reading lots of books, some of them written by Todd Parr about families, and also some of our Nursery bespoke books.

We do follow the children's interests when planning for activities and resources so some of the ideas may change. Our noticeboard in Nursery and the Nursery section of the website is updated weekly with what we have been up to during the week as well as some photographs.



Weeks One and Two



During weeks one and two we will be welcoming our new children into Nursery and will enjoy lots of activities that will help us get to know each other. We will read 'My First Day at Nursery School' by Becky Evans and will create self-portraits, measure ourselves, create handprints and will also think about our favourite thing to do in Nursery.



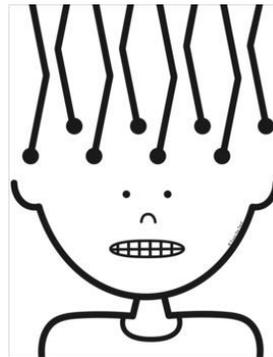
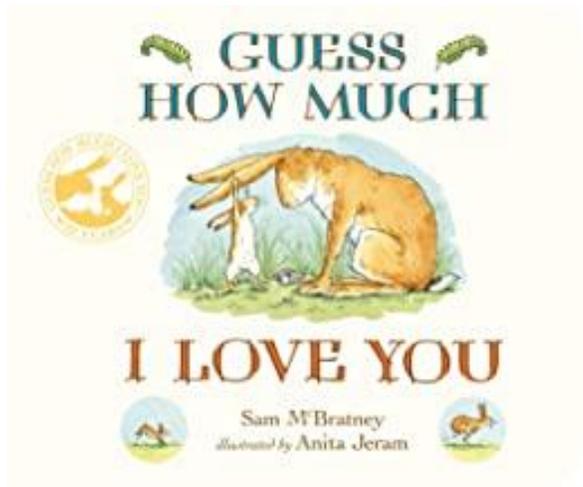
Week Three

This week we are going to read 'It's OK to be Different' by Todd Parr. We will use this text as a starting point for discussions about similarities and differences between us and our families. We will look at our different features and explore our senses. In PE we will start to practise getting changed independently and will move our bodies in different ways using gross motor movements.



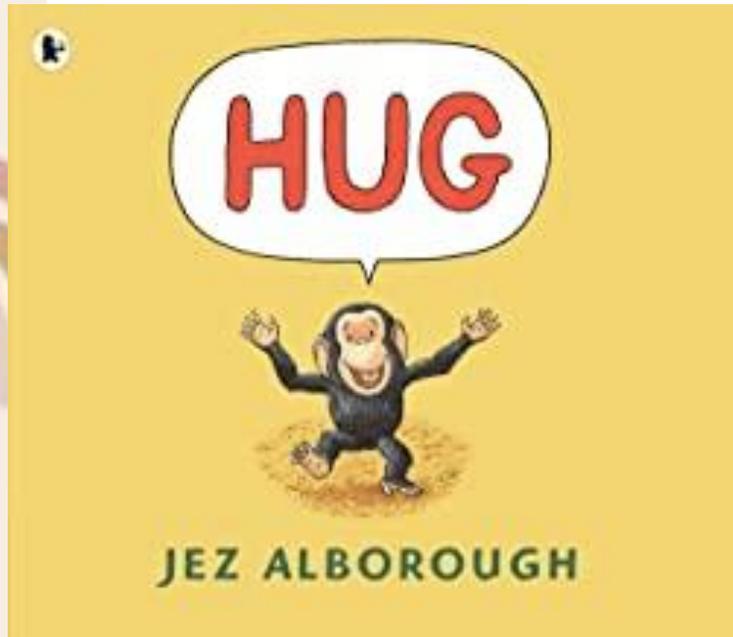
Week Four

This week we will continue exploring how we are different and will think about things that make us special. We will read 'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam McBratney and talk about our own families. We will collage faces and use scissors to create crazy hair styles whilst practising fine motor skills.



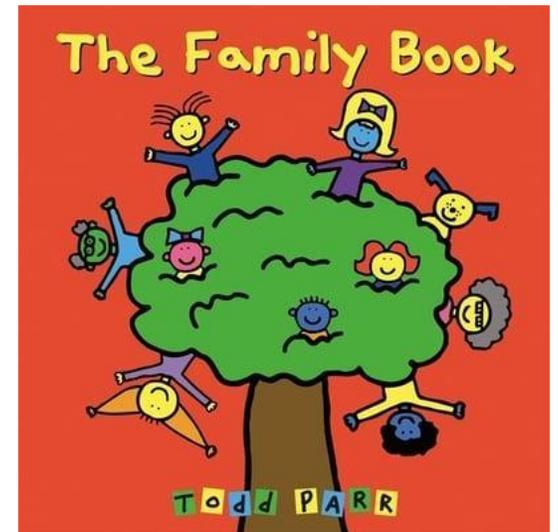
Week Five

This week we will think about feelings and the different ones we may experience. We will use different shapes and objects to create faces linked to different feelings and will read a range of books and think about how characters in the story might be feeling.



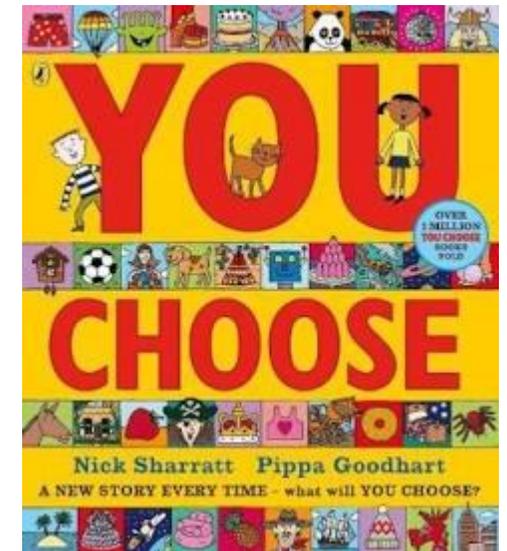
Week Six

This week we are going to look at lots of different families. We will create houses and draw our own families inside of them, counting family members in different ways and seeing if the total number stays the same! We will investigate families with the same number of people and different amounts of people and will talk about how every family is unique and special.

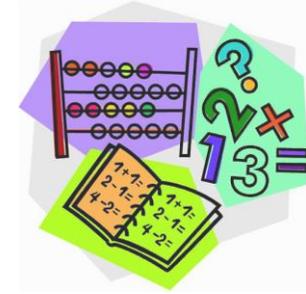


Week Seven

Our focus this week will be thinking about what we would like to be when we grow up! We will read 'You Choose' by Pippa Goodhart and focus on the different jobs highlighted in the story. An adult will help us to write down our thoughts and we will display them in our Nursery classroom. We will look at numerals and begin to match number and quantity.



Maths



Our number of the half-term is 1. During the course of the year, we will work on one number per half-term and ensure children have a secure, concrete understanding of numbers 1-5.

Over the course of the half term we will work of several different maths skills;

- Counting,
- Recognising numbers,
- Recognising shapes,
- Matching numbers and quantities,
- Presenting groups of objects in different ways to understand that the total is always the same,
- Comparing groups of objects that have different or the same amounts.



Literacy



Over the course of the half term we will work on several different reading, comprehension and writing skills;

- Circle times
- Joining in with songs and rhymes
- Listening to stories
- Asking and answering questions
- Making and giving meaning to marks
- Pencil control activities
- Gross and fine motor activities

Home Reading

In week 3, your child will receive a reading diary and reading book. Please return your books on a Monday and books will be changed and returned to you every Wednesday (for Wed-Fri children, please return your books on a Wednesday). Please try to read with your child at least three times a week and chat about what you have read together. Please leave a comment about what you have read in your child's Reading Diary which we will respond to.



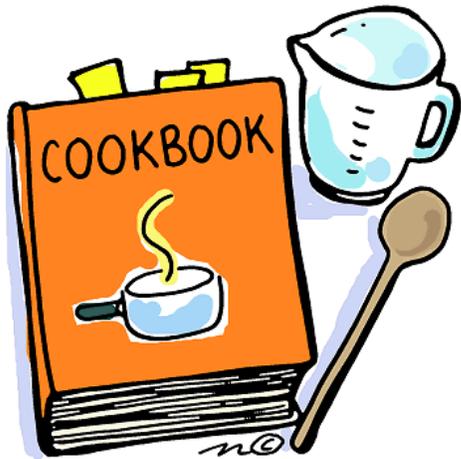
PE

During the Autumn term in our PE lessons we will focus on building our muscles using gross and fine motor movements. We will work on tuning our listening skills, following instructions, balancing and strengthening our core in order to support us with our movement.

For PE lessons, your child will need a change of clothing (shorts, t-shirt and plimsoles/trainers) that can be left in school.



Cooking



In Nursery we aim to bake at least once per fortnight and ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per week towards resources. This half term we will be making; bagel faces, tasting different fruits in a delicious fruit salad and will be thinking about foods that help keep our bodies healthy.

Homework

Our creative homework this half term is 'Who is in your family?', which children can present any way they wish. We look forward to seeing some of your creations!

Basic Skills homework will start in Autumn Two.



Healthy Lifestyle

At Roseberry, we promote maintaining a healthy lifestyle and aim to teach children all about keeping themselves and their bodies healthy. This half term we will explore different ways to keep ourselves healthy, including; food, hygiene, exercise and how to support a healthy mind.

Check out our weekly challenge displayed in the Nursery cloak room!



Global Goals

In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals. These goals have the power to create a better world by 2030, by ending poverty, fighting inequality and addressing the urgency of climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us, governments, businesses, civil society and the general public to work together to build a better future for everyone. During Autumn One, we will focus on goal number 3 'Good Health and Well-being'.



Rights Respecting Schools

As a Rights Respecting School we want our children to know their rights and how to respect the rights of others. During the first half-term, we will look at some of our rights and how we can ensure we are getting those rights as well as how we can ensure we respect the rights of others too.

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Children's rights are learned, understood
and lived in this school.



Dates



Date	Time	Activity
14.09.21		Class Photographs
01.10.21		Non-uniform day (£1 donation if children wish to attend in non-uniform to Guide Dogs for the Blind)