

Literacy



This week in Literacy we will continue our focus on the Little Wandle phonics and reading programme. Our sounds for the week will all be from Phase 2: i, n, m, d

We will be learning to read, write and build words using the sounds that we have learnt. The homework sheet will help you to support your child with this at home. Please ensure that your child is secure in these four sounds by the end of the week.

We will continue to establish correct pencil grip and teach the children to write their own names. **Please help your child practise writing their own name at home and recognise it too.** The children have been enjoying guided reading and exploring wordless picture books which we will continue to do. These sessions provide invaluable opportunities for the children to develop their language skills. We will be exploring 'Our Body' through stories and non-fiction books too.

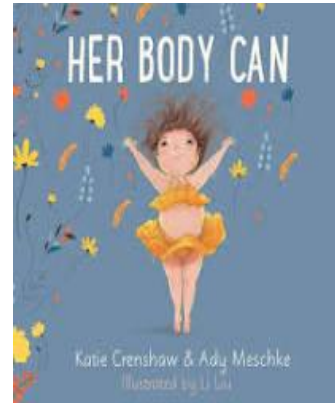
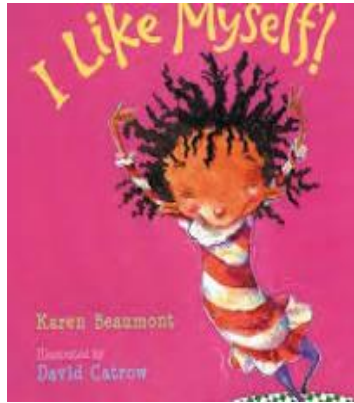
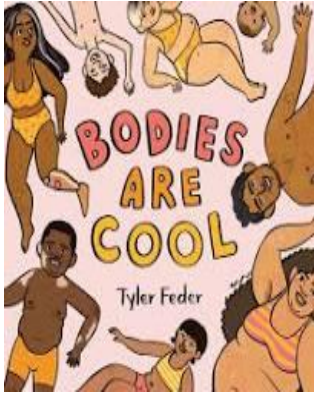
We will continue to revisit favourite Nursery Rhymes and enjoy a daily story. Please read to your child as often as you can, there is very credible research that demonstrates that children who experience daily stories in a home environment have extended vocabulary and a greater understanding of the world around them.

Maths



This week in maths, we will be continuing the White Rose unit of '**Just like Me**' in which the children will be finding matching pairs and sets of objects. The children will understand that a pair is two matching items but a set contains more than two items. We will also help the children recognise that the number of a set can be changed by adding to it or taking from it.

Topic – Our Bodies!



This week we will be continuing the theme of 'Ourselves' by investigating our own bodies through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be naming and describing our body parts and looking at what we can find inside our bodies on X-ray pictures.

The children will also be learning about keeping their bodies safe and clean through handwashing and teeth brushing. We will be promoting independence in self-care and it would be great if you could do the same at home too.

We will also be looking at portrait work by Van Gogh.