



# Newby and Scalby Primary School



## EYFS Newsletter Term 5 2024

Dear Parents,

Below is a little summary of what we are aiming to achieve by the end of Term 5.

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This term we will firstly learn about the season – **Spring**. We will find out some key signs of Spring as well as go on a Spring walk around the school grounds. In week one we will visit Hill Top farm and learn about the lambing process.

From week 3 we will start our main topic for this term, '**Growing**.' This is a child led topic. We will ask children what they would like to find out. Some potential learning opportunities could be; what do we need to grow, how plants grow, how animals grow, what happens when we grow from babies to adults and healthy eating. We will also learn about life cycles including; butterflies and frogs. We are hoping to collect frogspawn from the school pond and observe what happens. We will also watch caterpillars change into chrysalides and emerge as butterflies. We will then have the exciting opportunity to release them into the wild!

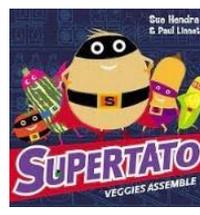
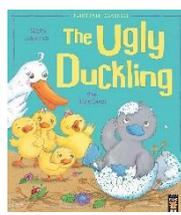
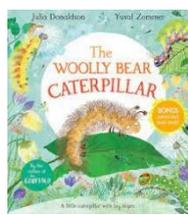
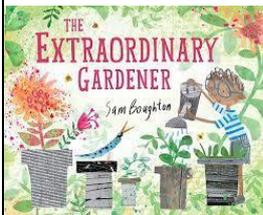


As part of **Expressive Arts and Design** we will continue to develop our junk modelling skills. This will be open ended; we will encourage children to use their imagination to build their own creations. We will teach children how to effectively use joining techniques using string, split pins, a stapler and a hole punch. We will also explore different printing techniques, considering the use of colour and pattern, inspired by the artist Karen Lederer.



## DRAWING CLUB:

This will be fortnightly and will be based on one of our key texts which you can find below. The structure of the session is as follows; we will learn new vocabulary with actions, we will read the story, the adult will then model how to draw a character, setting or an adventure in the story. The children will then be invited to draw their own character, setting or adventure in the secret 'Drawing Club' during continuous provision. This is going to promote writing and imagination as children are encouraged to write secret codes to make their pictures do something magical!



**CHILD LED LEARNING:** We also follow children's interests and use them to shape our curriculum. If your child is a focus child this term we will be phoning you to find out more, discuss their progress and their next steps.

**POETRY BASKET:** The children will continue to learn a range of poetry this term. Please look out for the weekly homework sheet to find out what we have learnt. We encourage children to recite these poems to you at home.

**PHONICS:** We will continue to use the Little Wandle phonics scheme to learn new sounds this term. The weekly homework sheet will keep you up to date with which sounds we have learnt each week.

### Reception Summer 1

	Phase 4	New tricky words
Week 1	short vowels CVCC	said so have like
Week 2	short vowels CVCC CCVC	some come love do
Week 3	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	were here little says
Week 4	longer words compound words	there when what one
Week 5	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est	out today

## MATHS:

This term we will begin to explore numbers beyond 20. We will continue learning how to find one more than and one less than. We will end the term by finding out how to compose and decompose shapes.

## RE:

This term we will be focus on the key question, 'Where do we belong?'

**PSHE:** Our PSHE focus for this term is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will teach children how to build respectful and constructive relationships with one another as well as learn how to share, take turns and wait for what they want. We will also talk about who looks after us and who we can go to if we need help both online and offline. We will cover consent this half term. Children will learn the names for the main body parts (including external genitalia). Children will understand what is

meant by 'privacy' and the right to keep things 'private 'and the importance of respecting others' privacy.

**PE:**

This term we will learn how to control a ball using our feet. We will learn new skills such as kicking and dribbling. We will then put these skills into practise during busy time.

**HOME LEARNING:**

We will continue to send out home learning every Friday. If children wish to share their home learning with us they can put it in the Wow star box and we will share it the following Friday during wow star time.

Your child will also bring home a reading book on a Thursday or Friday. This is a book for them to read to you over the weekend. They will have read this book up to x3 at school. These books are matched to their phonic ability so they will be confident.

We call this a 'show off read'. These books should be returned the following Monday. Your child will also bring home a 'book swap book'. We believe it's important children are immersed in a range of books from a young age. Your child can choose from poetry, fiction or non fiction books. We encourage you to read these to your child throughout the week. They are NOT for your child to read to you.