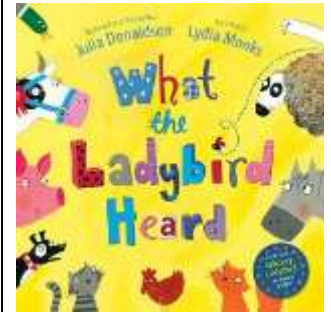




Core School Value this term	Enrichment	Parental Involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trust</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSHE Day</li> <li>Trip to Godstone Farm</li> <li>Library Visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Dojo – following and providing feedback on class stories and own child’s Portfolio</li> <li>Daily reading and weekly Home Learning</li> </ul>

Sapphire Class – Term 5	Personal, Social & Emotional Development	This term we are focussing on perseverance and resilience. We are thinking about what challenges are, why it is important to face them and how we can have a go. We will be beginning to understand that mistakes are all part of learning and improving.
	Communication & Language	We are learning to use new vocabulary in different contexts and to describe events in more detail. We will be learning to give instructions, practising how to take turns in conversation and how to follow the thread of a conversation.
	Physical Development	Our PE sessions will be focused on ball skills - throwing and catching. Outdoor play will link develop children’s ability to manage and take risks, and try new physical challenges. Our dexterity and hand-eye coordination will be encouraged through the use of small tools, malleable and mark-making materials.
	Literacy	This term we are continuing to consolidate the set 1 alphabet sounds & ‘special friends’: <i>ll, ss, ff, zz, sh, th, ch, ck, nk, ng</i> , as well as beginning to explore some vowel friends: <i>oo, ee, igh, ar, ay, ow</i> . We are becoming speedier when reading words, and encouraging more independence when applying our phonics skills to write words, phrases and sentences. We are exploring stories, nonfiction texts and poetry.
	Maths	In maths, we are continuing to understand numbers to 10 and beginning to explore the numbers beyond. We are learning to combine groups of objects to find a total, as well as to group and share a whole number. We will be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes.
	Understanding the World	This term we are learning about farms, farm animals, minibeasts, and growing. We will be finding out about the changes that summer brings and how things grow and change. We will be looking at animals, plants, food and cooking.
	Expressive Art & Design	In music we are looking at how stories can be told through movement, songs and music. We will be using drama to re-enact simple stories and to make pictures, models and puppets to support our story-telling, both known stories and tales we have created ourselves.
	Religious Education	This term we are finding out about faith stories. As well as revisiting bible stories from term 3, we will be finding out what stories are told by people of different faiths and beliefs. We will be exploring the themes and comparing with the stories and beliefs that Christians have.



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