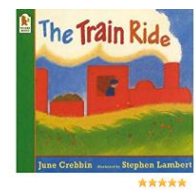
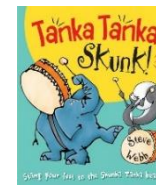




Big Wide World

Books we will be using to support this topic



About our topic

To begin our next topic on the Big Wide World, we will engage the children with a talking tub filled with a rich assortment of items, this will include various maps, animal figures, pictures of foods from around the world, transport toys, fabrics, and flags. Working in small groups, the children will have the opportunity to explore these objects, sparking curiosity and conversations. They will share their thoughts, interests, and prior knowledge they have, encouraging a shared discovery.

After this initial exploration, the children will decide what they would like to investigate further. Possible lines of enquiry we may follow are - Where do different animals live? How could we travel to different places? Learning to say hello in different languages. What do we need to do to look after the world.

Based on their interests, we will design a series of hands-on activities that allow the children to delve deeper into their chosen topics, record their findings in the shared floorbook, and share their discoveries with friends.

Our School DNA

This half term we will be supporting the children to explore

We feel loved

Through a variety of activities and stories, we will help them reflect on what it means to feel loved – both for themselves and their friends. We will also explore a range of emotions, encouraging the children to recognise how different feelings feel and how to express them. Together we will plan how to support everyone to feel loved in nursery.

News this half term

- We will be welcoming three new children who will be joining us after the Easter holidays. We look forward to helping them settle in and making them feel part of our warm and friendly community.
- **Library visit** – Wednesday 30th! If you are able to help please let us know.
- Healthy Movers will be on Friday mornings.
- If you or anyone you know is on holiday in the uk or abroad, please can you send the nursery children a postcard to support our topic.

Activities to try at home

- Use Google Earth to explore where you live and look up places you would like to visit.
- Talk about places around the world you have visited, or places that family members or friends live. Look at the places on a map and talk about ways to travel.
- Look at ways to look after the world, like picking up litter, making minibeast friendly gardens or using less energy.

Mathematics

This half term we will be investigating

- Sequencing
- Positional Language
- More/fewer
- 2D and 3D shapes

Phonics

This half term we will be

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