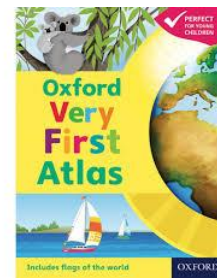
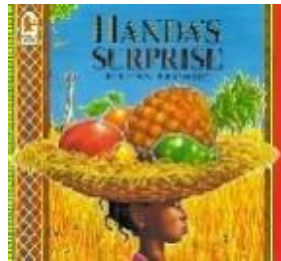
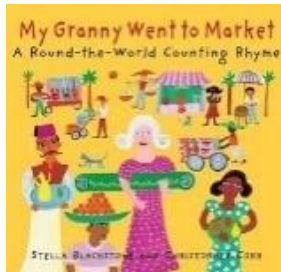


Key texts and topics.

Our topic this term is All around the World – we're going to be finding out about different landscapes, countries and cultures. We'll be exploring new foods, comparing climates and the animals that might live there.

Here's a couple of the texts we'll be using...



P.S.E.D. and SCARF

We will continue our work on being independent, following routines and instructions. We'll also be thinking about our attitudes and approaches and talking about doing our best, having a 'can do' attitude and being resilient SCARF –

We will be talking about growing and changing and preparing ourselves for year 1.

Seasons

Life stages - plants, animals, humans

Stages: Human life stage - who will I be?

Where do babies come from?

Getting bigger

Me and my body - girls and boys

Physical Development

Through our outdoor provision and hall time we will be learning new games and action rhymes and developing our skills using tools and equipment. We will be continuing our work on balance and coordination and basic ball skills and control. We'll also be joining in with the excitement of the Euros and the Olympics with football and athletics and our school sports day.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to learn new words through the stories and discussions we have with the aim of learning to:

Ask a variety of questions and then use the answers to explain what we know.

Tell others about our thoughts, feelings and opinions

Listen and respond to others appropriately

Apply new words in every day conversations



We will be continuing our Phase 4 work consolidating our knowledge of digraphs and trigraphs and learning to read longer words and apply all that we've learnt this year to both our reading and our writing.

Please keep practising tricky words at home- I, go, to, the, no, is, into, he, has, she, as, her, we, be, me, my, they, all, are, was, you, sure, pure, said, so, have, love, like, some, come, do, were, here, little, says, there

Maths



We will be working with numbers to 20 to explore doubles, composition, addition, subtraction, more and less. We will be continuing our work on subitising, and different arrangements and ways to help us represent our ideas.

We'll also be looking at sharing, grouping pattern and position.

Try practising number bonds at home, what two numbers can you think of that make 10? 5 and 5 do, can you find another way?

Understanding the World

We'll be finding about the different countries, communities, traditions and customs. We will be comparing landscapes around the world and looking at animals and their habitats.

As Spring moves towards summer, we will be looking at the seasonal changes this brings, tadpoles turning into frogs, butterflies and the minibeasts we meet along with the change in weather and the clothes we wear. We've also our visit to Lower Winskills Farm in Settle to look forward to.

Expressive Arts and Design

We'll be creating artworks from around the world using lots of different media, tools and techniques

How you can help your child at home

Please read at home and sign your child's reading journal so we can add your efforts at home to our reading championship. We are trying to develop the children's fluency in reading so please when reading at home encourage them to read each sentence fluently (after they have decoded the words).

Encourage your child to be independent and to look after their things at school. It would also be a huge help if you could label their uniform with their name. Thank you for your support. Please also send your child with a sunhat and suncream applied on warmer days.

Remember to practise the tricky words that have been sent home throughout the year and practise number bonds as mentioned earlier.

Thank you, for your ongoing support and enthusiasm, Mrs Oram

