



Greenwood Primary School - Spring Term 2018- Topic Letter

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This term we are continuing to use stories and books as a basis to work from and to plan our learning experiences. Through these carefully chosen core texts we will continue to extend the children's love of literacy as well as develop their interest, curiosity and knowledge across the early year's curriculum.

We have set out below some of the ways in which we will be developing and extending your child's learning, using these stories as starting points.

Core texts	Learning experiences
So much!	Looking at & thinking about our baby photos, reflecting on and sharing past experiences, learning about our different families, rhyming & rhythm, dance sessions focusing on growth
Peace at last	Active listening, linking environmental sounds to phonic work, copying/making & recording sounds, acting out stories
The three little pigs	Developing listening & attention skills, counting 1-1 with accuracy, beginning to use ordinal number (first, second, third...), designing & making skills – making homes using straw, sticks, bricks and other resources, talking about where we live
The Ravenous Beast	Making up our own imaginative stories, talking about new vocabulary, initial sounds and rhyming words, developing shape awareness & vocabulary, shape walks in the environment, 3D & 2D work with shapes
Dat's New Year/Chinese New Year non-fiction books	Link with Chinese new year – making stir fry, looking at Chinese writing and talking about different types of script (Arabic, Tamil, English) dancing with ribbons, discussing family events/celebrations
Lima's Red Hot Chili	Using our senses to describe how objects look, smell, taste or feel. Learning about healthy lifestyles and healthy eating – making and trying out different types of food
Duck books (non-fiction books about ducks & growth)	Observing real ducks hatching, learning how to care for & how to handle them, observational drawings, researching information on the internet & using non-fiction books
Mr. Big	Listening & appreciating different types of music. Talking about friendships, feelings – sad, lonely, happy, proud etc. Learning how to be a good friend