

Co-op Academy Medlock

Topic Overview: Spring 2

Do What Matters Most

Be Yourself, Always

Show You Care

Succeed Together

Growing

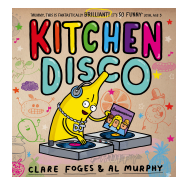
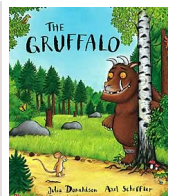
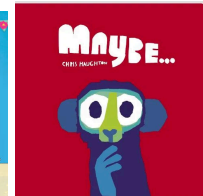
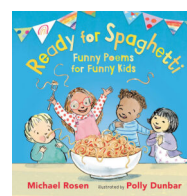
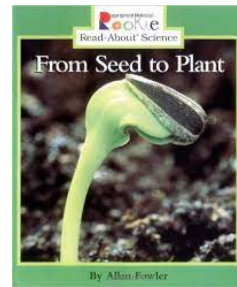
Key experiences:

- World Book Day
- Gardening
- Planting seeds
- Going on a spring walk to look for signs of spring.
- Observing our bulbs and seeds growing
- Mini-Beast Workshop
- Eid workshop

Songs and Rhymes:

BaaBaa Black Sheep
Hey Diddle Diddle
Humpty Dumpty

Stories:



These are some of our key texts for this half term.

Literacy:

- We will continue to practice our listening skills through sharing books at home and in school.
- We will talk about the differences between books and our favourite stories and authors.
- We will be talking about what happens at the beginning and end of stories.
- We will be exploring rhyming words and asking children to find the words that rhyme.
- We will be continuing to develop the children's

Maths:

- We will be exploring shapes and completing jigsaws.
- We will be using in, on and under to describe the position of objects.
- We will be making our own patterns using different resources.
- Will be practising using one to one correspondence to count out objects up to three from a larger group.
- We will continue to subitise amounts to three. Saying the number in a group automatically, without having

<p>control when drawing and investigate drawing different patterns and letters in their name.</p>	<p>to count them.</p>
<p>Understanding the World:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be planting lots of different things and learning how to understand how to care for living things and the environment. • We will be learning about farmers and the fruit and vegetables they grow. • We will learn the names of baby animals on the farm and how to care for them. • We will continue to notice changes in the season and discover signs of Spring . 	<p>Expressive Art and Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children will continue to have the opportunity to create, paint and draw in our creative area. • We will be learning about using natural materials in art. • We will use natural materials for different techniques including printing, rubbings and painting. • We will explore and describe the different textures of natural materials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○

<p>Communication and Language:</p> <p>At this point in the year we will be working on the skills below for listening, attention and understanding.</p> <p>We will be practising retelling a familiar story and acting them out.</p> <p>We will continue to build our vocabulary and use a wider range of vocabulary in our play.</p> <p>All the children have regular speech and language assessments called 'Wellcomm' if your child is identified as having some speech and language delays your child's teacher will discuss how school and parents at home can support this.</p>	<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>We will be continuing our PE lessons with our sports coaches and our Manchester City coaches. We focus on simple ball skills and movement skills during these sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moves freely and with pleasure and confidence in a range of ways, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, crawling, walking, running, jumping, skipping, sliding, and hopping. • Continue to develop their movement, balancing, and ball skills. 	<p>Personal Social and Emotional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can play with another child or in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children. • Begin to show resilience in the face of challenge. • Think about the perspective of others and how their behaviour can affect others. • Developing independent skills, taking their coat on and off, getting dressed independently and starting to do the zip on their coat.
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<p><u>Parental Engagement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live phonics lesson. Come and see your child take part in a phonics lesson. See Dojo for times. • World Book Day - 5th March - Children can wear a costume of their favourite book character. • Mystery Readers - Next half term we are inviting parents, carers, grandparents to come in and be one of our mystery readers. If you are interested in coming and reading a story to the children in Nursery please message your child's teacher so we can plan a timetable for the story sessions. • Please share with us any WOW moments you have at home if you feel your child has done something special and we can share it in school.
