



This week's learning:

Our key text will be 'Eat up Gemma'. Gemma comes from Africa. We will identify water and land on a map and find Africa. We will taste fruit (that grows in Africa), learn about animals that can be found in Africa and compare parts of Africa to Normanton.

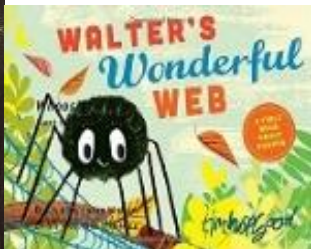
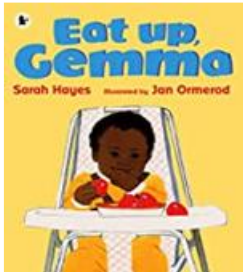
We will play lots of games to help us with phoneme identification (the sound at the beginning of words) and our auditory memory.

In Maths, we will focus on shape and our maths story will be 'Walter's Wonderful Web'.

Our circle time story will be 'It's OK to be Different'. We will talk about ourselves and our families and how they are all different.

At music time, we will learn an African folk song called 'Zimbole'.

We will learn about the artist Giuseppe Archimboldo and create some art-work in his style. He is best known for creating portrait heads made from fruit and vegetables.



We are in need of empty hand wash dispensers (transparent ones if possible) for our paint area.

Reminder: It is World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. The children are welcome to come to nursery in fancy dress clothes, their own clothes or their pyjamas. World Book Day is the perfect opportunity for us to listen to lots of stories and drink hot chocolate with marshmallows!

Books: We hope that you have enjoyed reading with your child at home. Research shows that children who are read to every day from an early age have better language skills later in life. Please remember 'there is no app to replace your lap!' Your child will be able to choose a book from nursery to share with you at home on a Monday and a Friday. Please return the Monday book on a Friday and the Friday book on a Monday. We kindly ask that each book is returned before another one can be taken home. Unfortunately, we are unable to send books home on any day other than Monday and Friday.

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The children have settled back into nursery well and we thank you for your continued support. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.