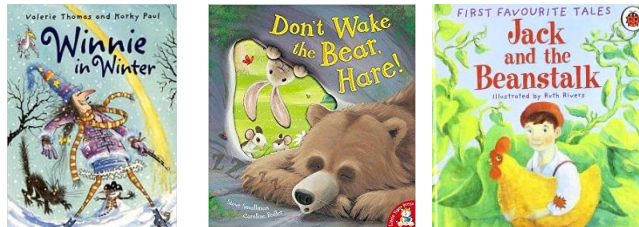


Holmwood Nursery - Foundation Stage 1 Spring 2 –Spring and Growth

This term our theme is 'Spring and Growth', we have chosen the following books as our core texts for the half term;



The activities we will be covering will be linked to our core texts.

Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to speak about own interests and opinions & describe ourselves in positive way. We will be learning how to explain our knowledge and understanding of different topics and to speak up in a larger group.



Language, Communication, and Literacy



We will be extending our vocabulary by learning and using topic related words and generating our own questions. We will be learning about rhyming words and how to continue a rhyming string.

The sounds that we are focusing on this term are **c, k, u & b**; we will be practising how to write them, finding words which begin with them and use these sounds to build simple words. We will be telling people about the marks we make and what they mean.

Mathematical development



We will introduce simple language related to time & order/sequence familiar events. We will introduce money and use some coins in our role play.

We will continue to explore numbers using numicon to support us to count accurately, work out totals, say one more than a given number and to think about odd/even numbers. We will be completing practical activities & use the language of subtraction.

Understanding the World



As part of our learning we will be comparing seasons and finding out about animals which hibernate. We will be observing & investigating what happens when we mix different substances. We will find out about the features of plants and how they grow. We will continue to use computers to find information.

Physical development



We will be learning about the effects of exercise on our body & developing an understanding of good health through sleep, diet, exercise. We are really excited to be having Socratots with us each week to develop our gross motor skills through football.



Expressive Arts & Design

We will be developing our imaginative role play in the garden centre and tree house reading den! As part of our creative development we will be painting flowers and large leaves, making large scale plants, building dens/beds for hibernating animals with junk modelling resources. We will be making cards for Mother's day and party decorations