



In Literacy we will be reading 'Bee and Me' by Alison Jay but will also be reading the following books:

- Jack and the bean stalk
- Oliver's vegetables
- The world come to my place today
- The very Lazy Ladybird

We will be focusing on children reading books with adults and encouraging them to point to the pictures and being able to turn one page at a time.

We will also be focusing on mark making and copying circular, vertical and horizontal lines.

Phonics

In **Phonics** we are focusing on the children's speaking and listening skills. This is an important part of the phonics programme and will help the children hear initial sounds when they begin to move through the varying stages of phonics. We will be focusing on the following:

- Environmental sounds.
- Instrumental sounds.
- Body percussion (e.g. clapping and stamping)
- Rhythm and rhyme.
- Alliteration.
- Voice sounds.
- Oral blending and segmenting (e.g. hearing that d-o-g makes dog')

Please encourage your children to recognise and talk about the above.

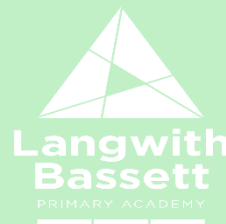
PE

Nursery children will take part in physical activity on Thursday afternoon. Additionally, this half term we will be learning **Zumba dances** every Friday afternoon.



No PE kit needed 😊

Nursery



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Maths

In **Maths** we will be learning to sing number songs and use actions to support this. We will also do the following:

- Singing number rhymes using our fingers to show numbers
- Exploring inset puzzles and investigating shapes.
- We will be using maths language, eg, 'big' 'small'.
- Subitizing and showing and counting numbers to 3.
- Extending and creating 2 step patterns.



Understanding the World

This term we will be focusing different occupations around the world and how people help us. The children will be encouraged to talk about their own families and their experiences in life so far.

Before the children can start to write, it is important to develop their fine motor skills in order to strengthen their fingers and hands. To support this, we do 'Dough Disco' each day to help strengthen their finger muscles. Please encourage your child to practise these skills by using small tools and materials at home. We will also be encouraging the children to begin to write their own name.