

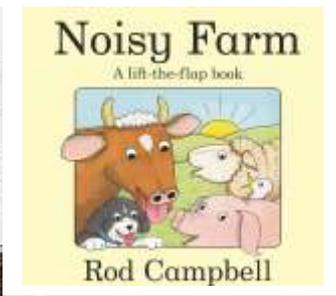
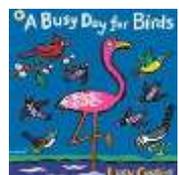
Summer Term in Nursery: Toddlers

"Proud to be Parkside"

Literacy

We will begin to notice some print in our learning environment. We will continue to have preferences for our favourite stories and books. We will seek out our favourite books and enjoy sharing them with an adult. We will sit and listen to a short story during story time and talk for write time and will begin to answer some simple questions. We will continue to develop conversations with our friends and key workers. We will use our small world area to develop our pretend play. We will understand some words and instructions that our key workers use.

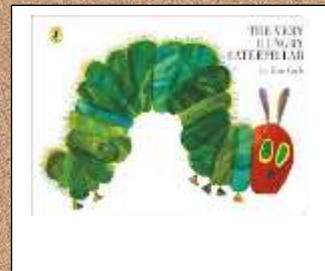
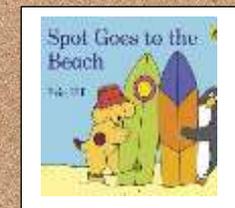
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Mathematics

We will count in every day contexts, such as counting how many children are in nursery today and counting the steps we climb on the slide. We will begin to notice changes in amount in a group of up to 3 items. We will compare sizes and weights using gesture and language.

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Understanding the World

We will continue to look for changes and patterns in the weather. We will look after and care for the birds in the forest by making bird feeders. We will sow seeds and explore what a seed will need to grow and watch them change from seed to plant. We will learn to name farm animals and will be able to make their noises by visiting a farm. We will be exploring the seaside and sea creatures through stories and provision within the room. We will talk about some of the things we have learnt in the Explorers room and look forward to moving in to the Adventurers' room and the Investigators' room.



Communication & Language

We will use our words and good listening skills as modelled by the adults. We will be encouraged to sit for a short period of time to play a game. We will sing nursery rhymes and songs and continue to follow simple instructions. We will start to say how we are feeling by talking about when we are happy or sad.

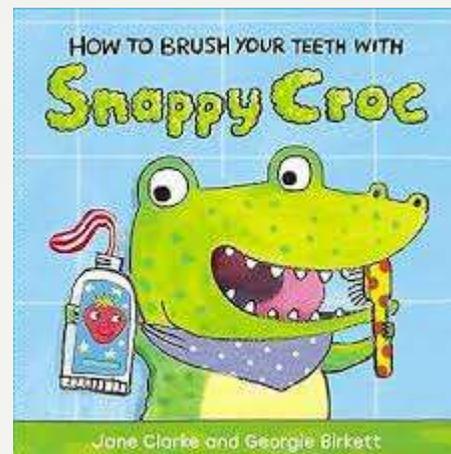
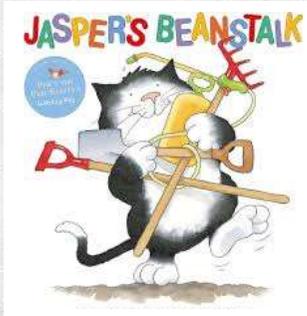
Expressive Arts & Design

We will explore the different instruments and sound makers from our music basket. We will make marks intentionally on paper, chalk boards, tuff trays and the playground. We will sometimes be able to tell the adults about the marks we have made. We will continue to use all of our senses to explore different materials. We will continue to explore paint using our hands, fingers paintbrushes and other resources. We will use our imagination as we consider what we can make with different materials.

PSED

We will demonstrate an understanding of our school values, respect and determination. We will re-settle in to nursery after the Easter holidays and welcome new children into the setting. We will continue to follow the rules and routines. Become more independent with putting our coats and shoes on ready for when we move up. We will practice our turn taking with adult support. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy.

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Physical

We will continue to use playdough and fine motor activities to strengthen our muscles in our arms and fingers. We will eat independently using our forks and spoons at lunchtimes. We will learn to walk, run, jump and climb stairs. We will use the trikes and cosy coupes to move around the outdoor area.