

We will be learning:

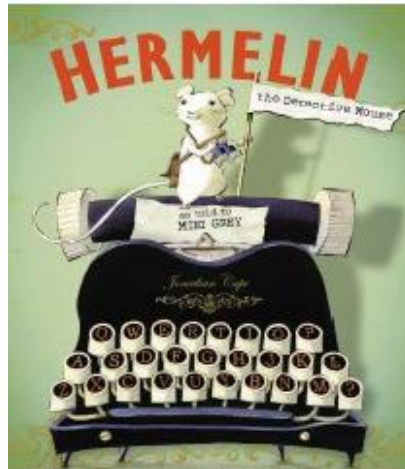
- To notice weather changes in Winter.
- To use different instruments to produce a range of sounds.
- How to write our name, write initial sounds and labels.
- How to collage images.
- To segment and blend sounds and use these skills when reading and writing simple words
- To recognise numerals and count ten and beyond.
- To compare objects by height and weight.
- To balance in different ways using different parts of the body in PE.
- About a range of celebrations such as Chinese New Year and St Valentines Day
- To write notes and messages.
- To create our own stories.
- About being a detective.
- To solve problems.

Reception Overview – Spring 1

Our core story is:

Hermelin by Mini Grey

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Practise counting to 20.
- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read

Key skills for your child:

- To be able to concentrate and listen carefully for short periods of time.
- To express ideas and opinions in small groups and /or class discussions.
- To recognise numbers 6-10 and count object accurately.
- To blend and read CVC words such as sat, pin, cog, mud, dip.
- To be able to write letter shapes using mnemonics.
- To write their name accurately.
- To work with others to turn take and share.

Key Vocabulary we will be learning:

Names of different weather – rain, snow, sun, wind, frost, fog, mist

Chinese New Year: the Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar.

Language associated with size – biggest, smallest, longest, tallest, shortest, bigger, smaller, longer, taller, shorter

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.