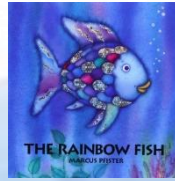


EYFS – themes and enrichment



Summer 2 - I wonder where I could travel to?

- A trip to Stonehurst Farm to explore the motor museum and see the animals.
- A talk from an aviation specialist.
- A talk from a railway specialist.



Autumn 1 – I wonder what makes a good friend? I wonder what new foods I will like?

- A home and school role play area to support the transition from a home environment they are familiar with to a school environment.
- Exploring harvest and planting some vegetables to grow over the winter ready to harvest ourselves.
- Food tasting to explore our senses.

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take place when children are
actively involved,
when they are occupied with a
high, non-stop degree of concentration,
when they are interested, when they
GIVE THEMSELVES completely,
when they use all their
(mental)
abilities
to invent and
MAKE new things
and when this gives them a high degree of
satisfaction and pleasure.
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Spring 2 - I wonder where my imagination will take me?

- A trip to Botanic Gardens to explore the signs of spring; the children make bird nests, learn nature-themed dances and make mud print art work.
- Planting and growing cress and sunflower seeds to help our understanding of the lifecycle of a plant.



Autumn 2 - I wonder which animals I will find in the woods? I wonder what is special about Christmas?

- A woodland walk to explore autumn changes and animals in their natural habitat.
- A vet themed role play area for the children to explore caring for animals.
- Participating in the Christmas nativity where parents are invited to watch.
- A visit from Santa.
- A Santa's Grotto themed role play area.



Spring 1 - I wonder what existed before me?

- An FX Guru clip showing the dinosaurs exploring the school playground to introduce our new topic.
- A Jurassic park style role play area for the children to immerse themselves in the dinosaur era.
- A visit from a paleontologist to support the children in understanding how we know so much about dinosaurs.
- Creating a chemical reaction to replicate a volcano.



Summer 1 - I wonder who are real life superheroes?

- A visit from a police officer to talk about keeping ourselves safe and 'safer strangers'.
- A visit from a dentist to talk about teeth hygiene.
- Inventing our own superheroes and describing them.

