DUCKLINGS: SPRING 1 OVERVIEW

Physical

We will be developing our fine motor skills using one handed tools through activities such as water play and cutting activities.
We will have a variety of dressing up clothes available to continue to encourage and promote self- dressing.

Communication & Language

There will be a focus on understanding and following various instructions, e.g., quiet, loud, slow, fast, stop, go and playing the traffic light game. We will also play games where the children will find the matching instrument by sound or identify the missing instrument by sound.

Personal, Social & Emotional

We will be reflecting on the recent holiday and family time, talking about what we have been up to and who we have seen. Also, we will revisit our emotion book, 'The Colour Monster' to support the children's emotional understanding as we resettle into preschool with new friends.

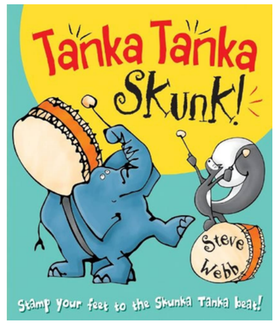
Big Question:

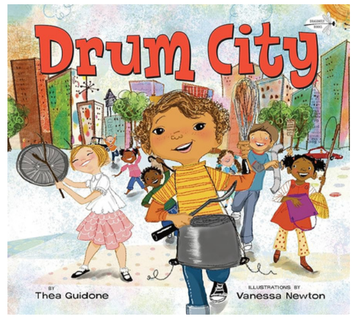
What makes a sound?

Key questions:

1-How do we listen to music?
2-Can I move in response to different tempos of music?
3-What sounds can you make using different instruments?

Key texts





Hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas break and welcome to our new friends!

Maths

We will revisit our height chart, adding our new friends and seeing if anyone has grown!
We will also be exploring the school; recalling the route and the order of things seen on the way.

Literacy

We will be exploring the different parts of a story and looking at key characters/ phrases.
We will be looking at our names and the individual letters within them, can we write the initial letter?
There will be a focus on using mark making utensils that support later pen control.

Understanding the World

We will be listening for natural sounds in the world around us.
We will spend some time learning about Chinese new year.
We will also be taking note of how the season is beginning to change into spring.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring what nursery rhymes we know and playing instruments alongside them. We are going to explore the way our bodies move to music as well as how we can change the way an instrument sounds.