

# HOW DOES IT GROW?

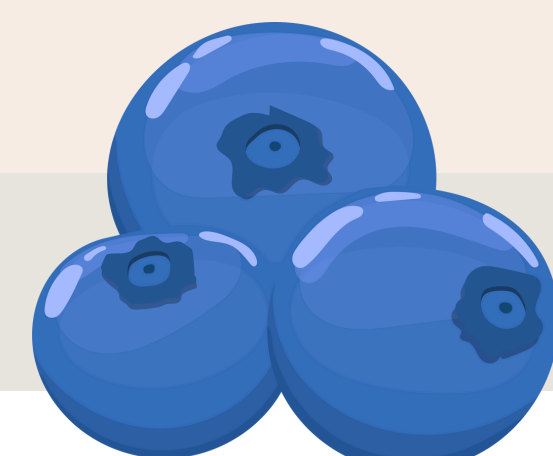
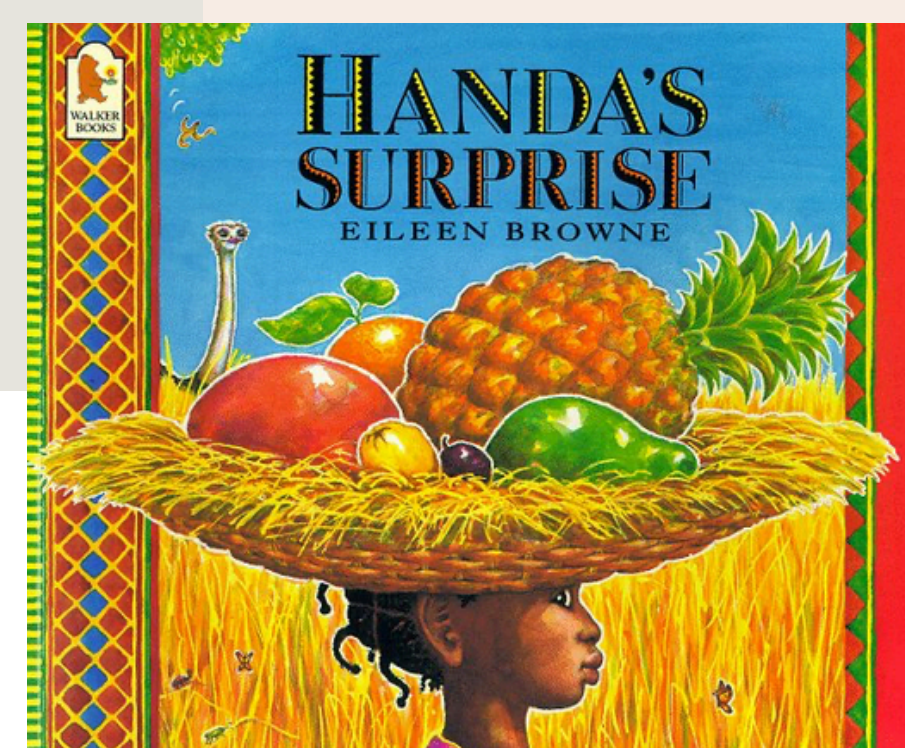
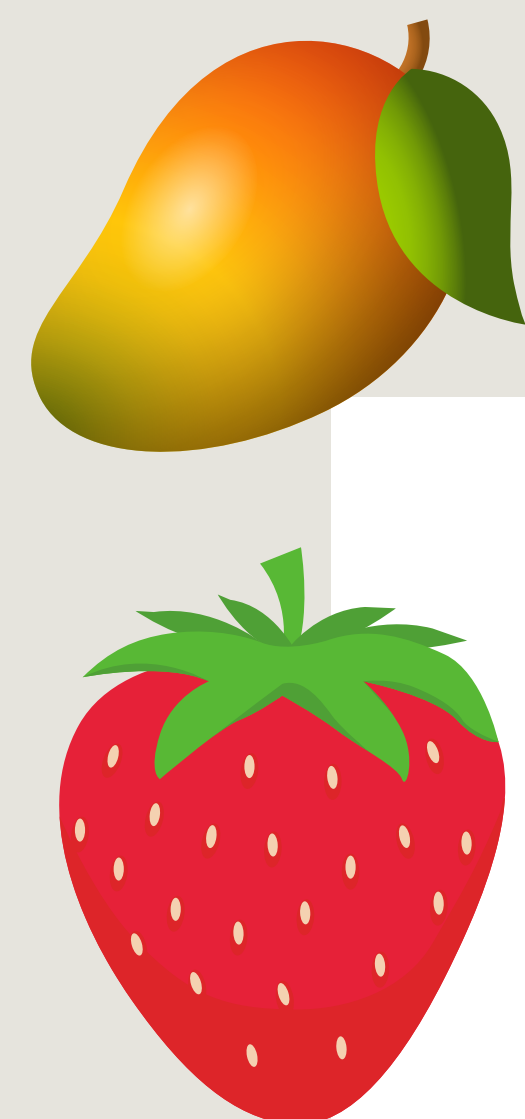
## RECEPTION CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

### OVERVIEW

We are learning about how living things grow and change over time.

### PSED

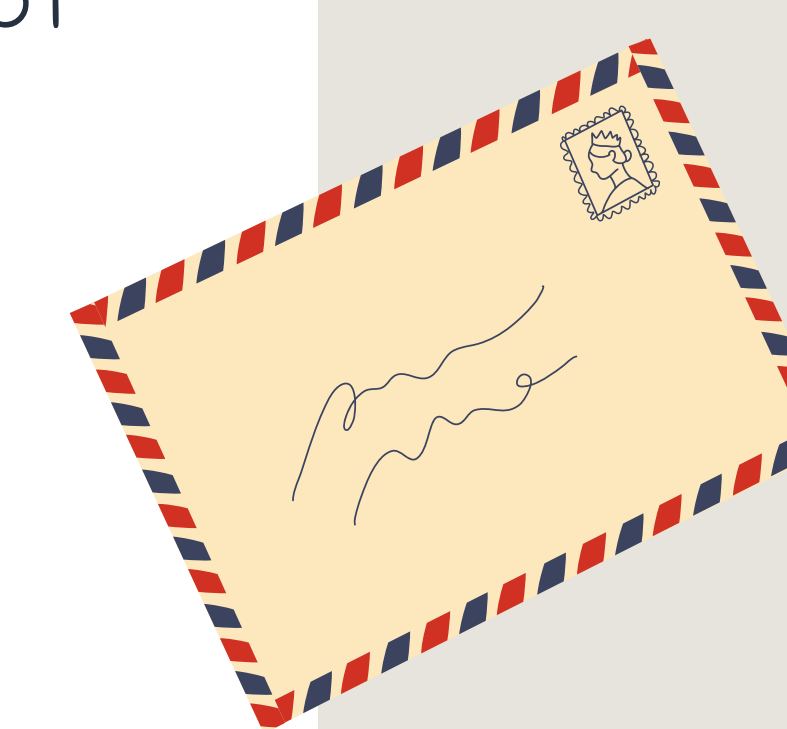
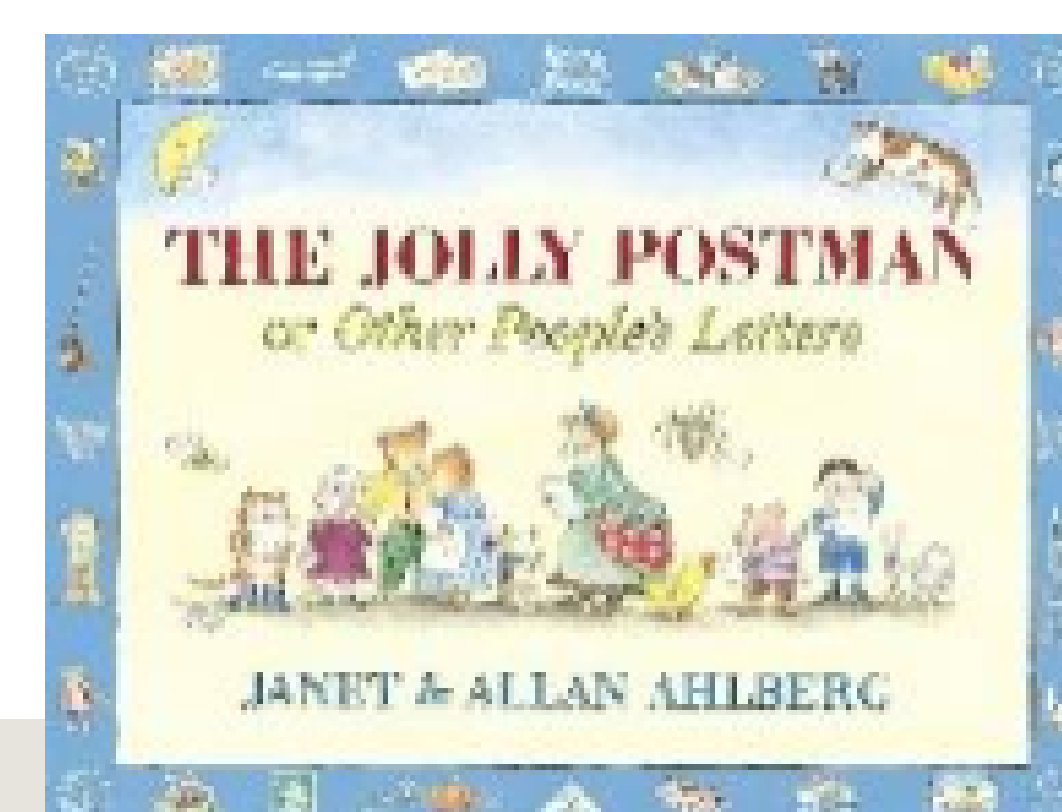
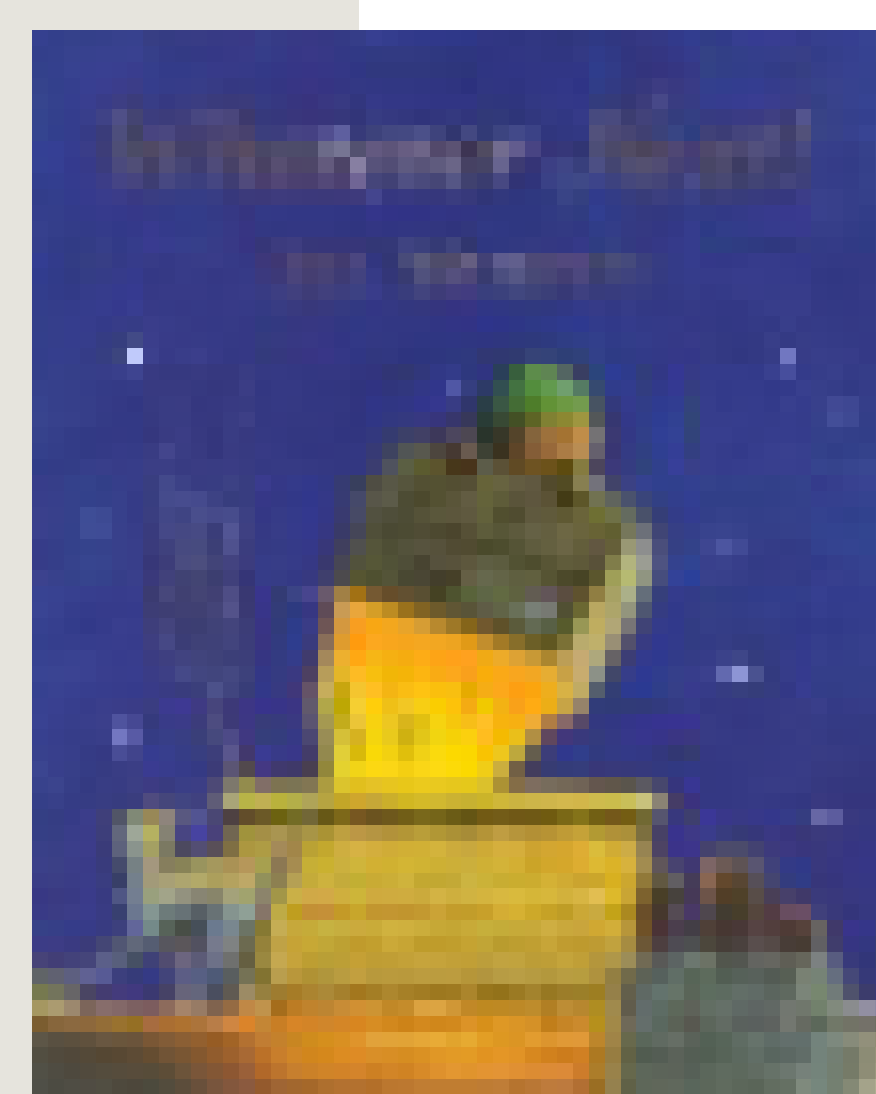
We are focusing on being able to identify reasons why we might feel different emotions such as angry, worried or excited.



We are looking at a few different stories to develop our language and comprehension skills. Some of the books we will look at are:

- Whatever Next
- Handa's Surprise
- The Jolly Postman
- Funny Bones
- Commotion in the Ocean

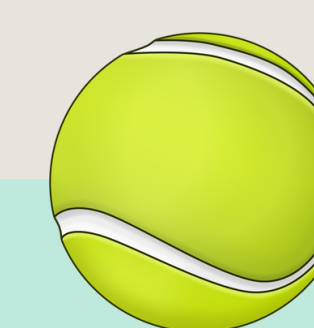
### LITERACY



### PE

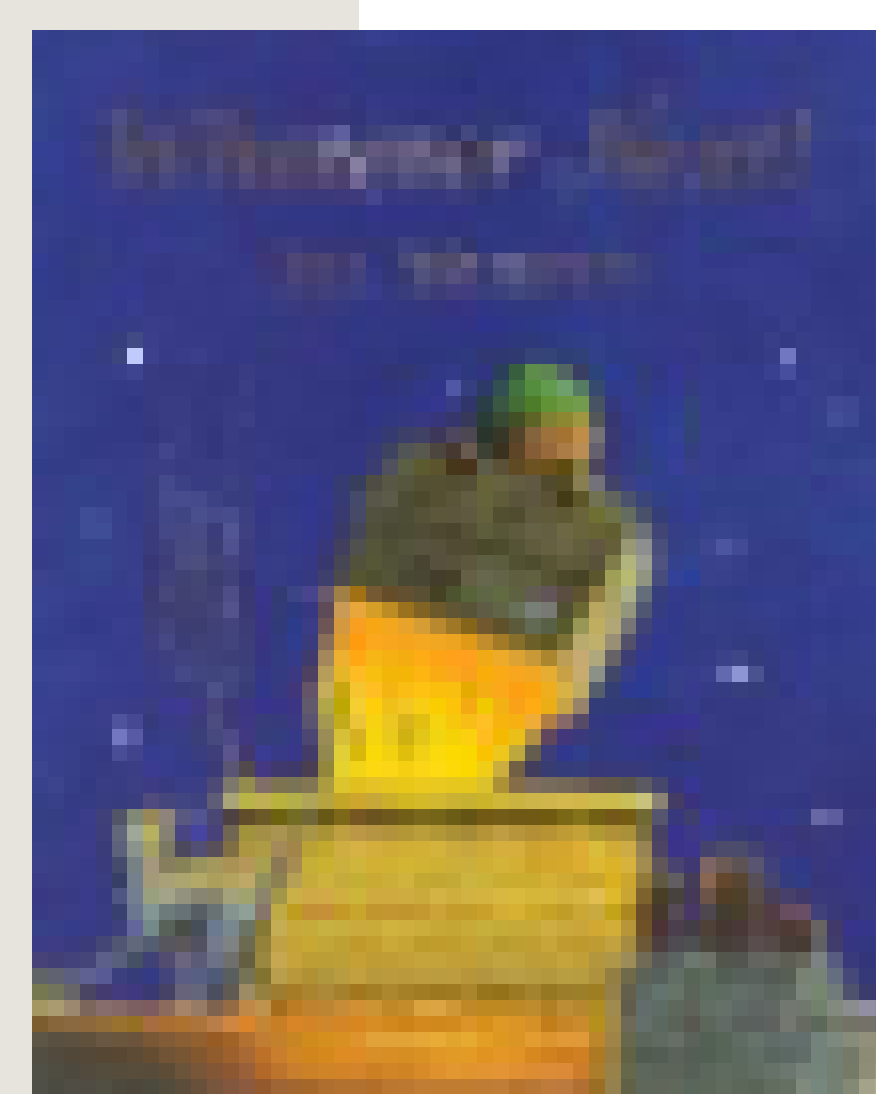
We are practising our ball skills. We are learning to:

- throw a ball
- aim at a target
- play games in a team
- Keep a score
- take turns and co-operate



### Religious Education

We are learning about different celebrations from a variety of religions and cultures



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### MATHS

We are learning about spatial reasoning and number patterns beyond 10.

We are learning numbers facts to 5, including doubles, addition and subtraction.

Vocabulary: top, bottom, middle, between, inside, more, less, double, odd, even, pattern, circle, square, triangle, rectangle, curved, straight, sides, corners, subitise.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will be going on seasonal walks and visiting the beach to explore the local environment.

We will also be growing our own sunflowers and learning about how they grow.



### EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

We are using the skills we have learnt this year to apply artistic effects to our creations. We are drawing from observation. We are using instruments to create music to accompany stories.



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## Notes for home

As the weather is getting warmer, please send your child to school with a named hat and a water bottle with fresh water.

No juice thank you.

**Phonics**  
Help your child practise letter formation and saying the letter sound. A new sheet will be sent home when a new letter sound is taught.

**Reading**  
Listen to your child read their reading book at least 3 times a week and return the book on Mondays.

**Bedtime Books**  
Share this with your child every night. Make sure you return the books to school so that your child can get another one!

**Learning outside the classroom**  
We would love to know when your child learns or achieves something outside of school. Feel free to bring it in and share it with the class or email the school to tell us.

**Marvellous Me**  
Make sure you have downloaded the app and sent the reply slip back to school. Please ask if you need another one. Teachers will issue badges and celebrate the marvellous things your children do through Marvellous Me.



Check your emails regularly for information from school and look on the school Facebook page for updates.

## Key Dates:

**May**  
School closed - Bank Holiday  
5th May

Half-term, school closed  
26th May - 30th May

**June**  
Class photos  
12th June

**July**  
Sports Day  
4th July  
  
Last day of term  
22nd July

Please help your child to learn to read these words  
to go so she me we is into