



**Early Years Foundation Stage Theme: "Let's Explore": Spring 2
Engagement Plan**

Communication, Language and Literacy

The children will be ...

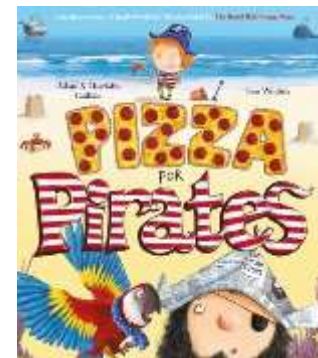
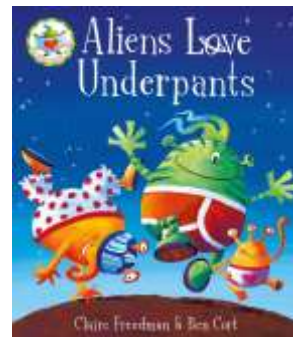
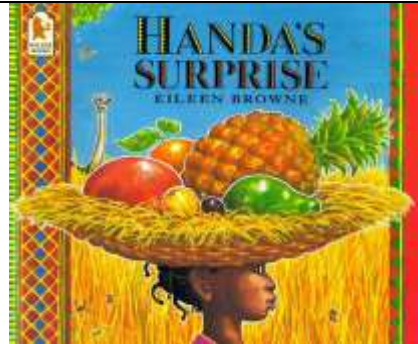
Listening to & discussing a variety of stories including Handa's Surprise, Pizza for Pirates, Aliens in Underpants and non-fiction texts linked to dinosaurs. Writing linked to topic and theme focussing on using Fred talk and spelling keywords.

Given opportunities for free writing in and outdoors independently. Continuing with Read Write Inc consolidating through reading & writing activities. Reading and writing high frequency words.

You could support at home by ...

Share a story book at bedtime. Discuss the main characters. Use non-fiction books to find out our theme. Use the bookmarks provided to prompt discussions.

Learning to read and spell keywords "I, go, no, to, the, we, me, he, she, be, all, my, her, they, are, was & you Hear your child read regularly (at least 3 times a week).



Mathematics

The children will be ...

Consolidating numbers to 20 and find 1 more and 1 less. Counting and ordering numbers up to 10 /20. Using Numicon and other resources to add values together. Introduce and develop understanding of the number facts to 5 and then 10 Introduce doubling, halving and sharing. Revisit 2D and 3D shape. Develop addition and subtraction skills both practically and mentally. Count in 2's. Using and understanding positional language.

You could support at home by ...

Playing traditional games such as Snakes and Ladders. Look for numbers in their environment - on buses, houses, washing machines etc. Order playing cards 10 to 20 and 20 to 10. Adding and subtracting amounts to 10 practically with objects at home Using money in real life situations eg paying at the shop

Expressive Arts and Design	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Physical Development
<p>The children will be ... Using the role play areas Learning new songs Continue to develop using a range of media using our creative stations.</p>	<p>The children will be ... Continuing to dress and undress independently for PE. Talking about being caring and being aware of others needs and feelings.</p>	<p>The children will be ... Discussing and investigating changing states like melting cheese on pizza. Comparing cultures and countries. Investigating simple properties of everyday materials.</p>	<p>The children will be ... Developing their coordination, control and balance travel across benches and large apparatus.</p>