

Ducklings Spring Term 2023

Learning Journey

In a land far away...

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and Nursery Academy

...inspiring learners, caring about success



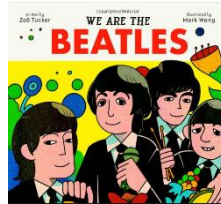
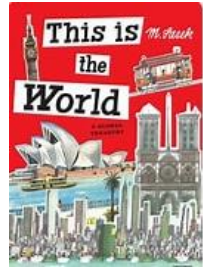
In a land far away...

During the first half of the Spring Term the children have been enjoying lots of Traditional Tales in our 'Once upon a time' learning journey. All of these popular tales contained the number Three. We are continuing this story journey by heading to some lands far away!

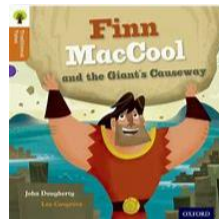
We are off to explore England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will meet some friends who will tell us all about where they come from and share their own special story with us.

During our adventures we will find out about the traditional foods, traditional tales and famous landmarks from these different lands!

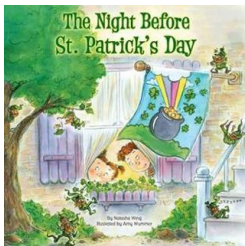
The children will be introduced to the art of questioning and will be given lots of opportunities to understand and answer 'why' questions and will think about their immediate environment and how that may differ from other places.



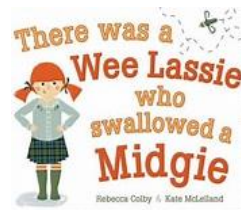
Rosie travels to Liverpool. Here she finds a statue of 4 men. I wonder who they were?



We meet Patrick, he lives in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. He tells us all about the clever giant Finn MacCool.



Patrick is getting ready for a special celebration. I wonder what it is?



Dylan comes to visit from Wales. He wants to give us all a cwtch. I wonder what that is?

We meet Hamish. He lives in Scotland. He shares a funny poem with us. It sounds like a poem we have heard before...

At home you might like to ...

Read

Stories that rhyme.
Can your child think
of other words that
would rhyme too?
Can you make up
your own silly
rhymes?(Early Phonics)

Visit

Use a map to plan a visit
to a friend or relative. Are
they near or far? What
will you see on the way?

Listen

Songs by the The Beatles

Andy Stewart - Donald Where's
Your Troosers

A Welsh Choir singing

[Caillin Joe Performs 'Irish Rover' |
Blind Auditions | The Voice Kids UK](#)

Interactive

Google Earth

Look at where friends
and family live on the
interactive map. Zoom
in to street view and
you might even see
their house!

Don't forget to
share what you get
up to on Tapestry!

Watch

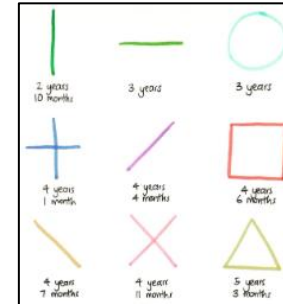
[BBC iPlayer - My First Festivals -
Series 2: 3. St David's Day](#)

[BBC iPlayer - My First Festivals -
Series 2: 4. St Patrick's Day](#)

[BBC iPlayer - Postman Pat: Special
Delivery Service - Series 3: 18.
Postman Pat and the Loch Ness
Monster](#)

Communication and Language

Pronouns - When to use he/she and his/hers will be a focus this half term. Children will also be listening to longer stories and remembering much of what happens.



Mark Making

Children will be exploring different marks
they can make. These marks form part of
our pre-writing development.

Maths

Compare sizes, weight, length and capacity. We will be using the words long, short, longest and shortest, heavy and light to explore and compare items around the nursery.

We will also continue to develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').

Dates for this half term

- **World Book Day & Bedtime stories**– Thursday 2nd March (details on Tapestry) NB. Bedtime stories is for children who will be starting school in September.
- **SMILE** - Tuesday 21st and Friday 24th March (2.35-3.05pm)
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March (during session time)
- **Easter Bonnet Parade** – Friday 31st March (Session B and Fulltime children). Session A children are welcome to enter the Easter Bonnet Competition.

Easter holiday Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April