

Dear Parents,
We are now entering Term 2 and with it comes a new and exciting topic, 'Let's Pretend'!

In this topic we will have lots of opportunities to use our imaginations and to be creative. We will also be learning to apply and extend some of the skills and concepts we have learned last term. As well as enhancing our character traits of cooperation and collaboration.

We are going on a magical carpet ride. I wonder where it will take us?



Let's Pretend!

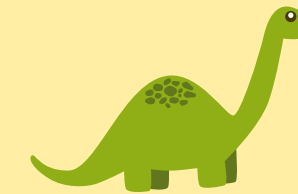
As communicators, we will:

- build up our vocabulary
- begin to express a point of view
- begin to use talk to organise and extend play



As readers, we will:

- begin to recognise syllables in words
- learn how to blend letter sounds for reading

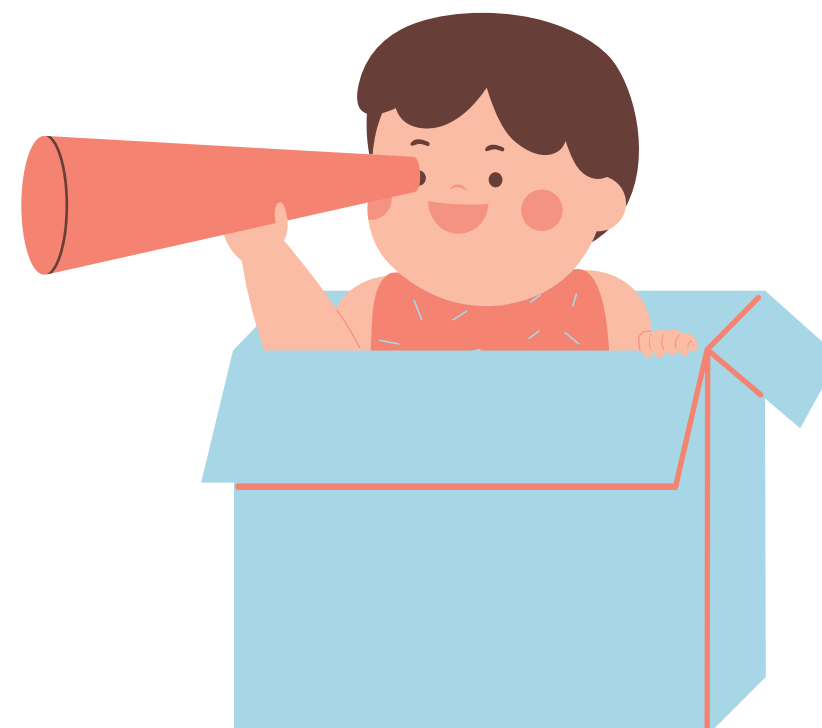
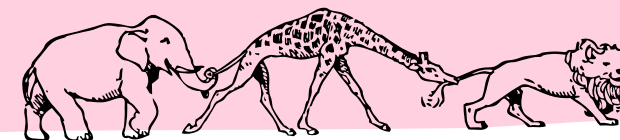


As writers, we will:

- mark-make with symbols that represent letters
- begin to form recognisable letters

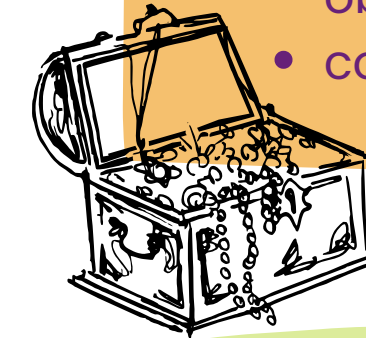
As artists and musicians, we will:

- use small world resources to imagine and create
- use colour to express our feelings
- make collages
- sing a simple repertoire of songs
- respond to what we hear with movement



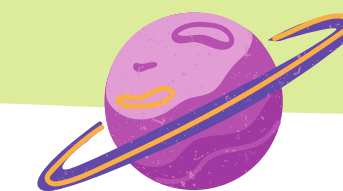
As healthy movers, we will:

- become more independent in meeting our needs
- climb and explore large equipment with greater confidence
- walk and run steadily, minding obstacles
- consistently make healthy choices



As individuals and friends, we will:

- adapt with confidence to changes in our routines
- begin to express needs appropriately
- take turns and share without support
- begin to extend play through talk



As Mathematicians, we will:

- work with numbers beyond 3, recognising and matching amounts
- begin to tally count to 5 using marks
- use, recognise, describe and name shapes, using language such as corners, sides, flat, round
- begin to use words for position, quantity and capacity

