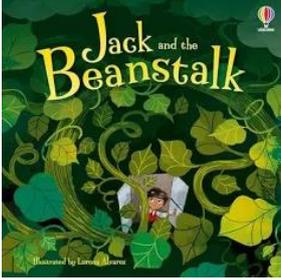
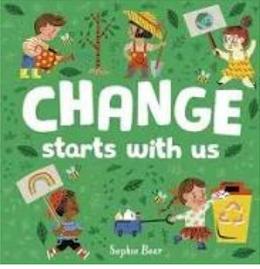
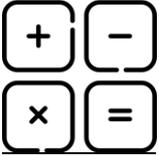
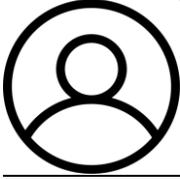
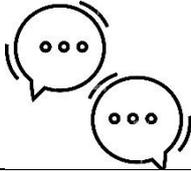
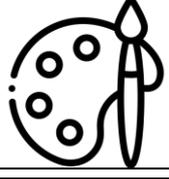


## Foundation 2 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1

Please find information below about what your child will be learning about in each subject area over the next half term.

<p><u>Curriculum theme for this half term</u></p> 	<p>This half term our theme will be 'Go outside!'. We will be exploring the outdoors, the seasons and learning how plants grow. We will be using our outdoor spaces to discover flowers, trees and minibeasts! We will also be introducing a forest school afternoon every Wednesday to support children's learning! We will be having a bring a plant/dress up day to start this very exciting topic!</p>
<p><u>Reading - Books we will be reading this half term</u></p> 	  
<p><u>Writing</u></p> 	<p>We will be continuing to develop our writing skills through Drawing Club. Each week, we explore a new text/story and create pictures and sentences based on characters/settings. We are beginning to write our own stories too!</p>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> 	<p>We will be counting to 20 and beyond this half term. We will strengthen our counting skills, using ten frames and numicon to support our number fluency.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the world</u></p> 	<p>We will be exploring our natural world, thinking about the changing seasons and that plants and trees grow. We will be thinking about different plants in our local environment but also explore and discuss plants/flowers etc in different parts of the world. We will also investigate what plants need to grow!</p>
<p><u>Personal, social and emotional development</u></p> 	<p>We are continuing to develop our group work. Working in partners and teams is a tricky skills to learn, however we will be working on listening carefully to others and responding to their ideas. This includes participating in group based activities actively.</p>

<p><u>Communication and language</u></p> 	<p>We will be exploring new vocabulary linked to our new topic and speaking like scientists (in full sentences) to explain observations in our environment.</p>
<p><u>Expressive art and design</u></p> 	<p>We continue to develop our art and design skills through activities in the classroom. Children have access to a wide range of materials and tools and are encouraged to experiment. This half term we will focus on changing and improving our work!</p>
<p><u>Religious Education (RE)</u></p> 	<p>We will be continuing to learn about our world and why it is special. We will link this to what different people believe about how the world was created, exploring different religions.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> 	<p>We will apply our knowledge of beat and tempo to create a foundation 2 big band! We will use different instruments to add music to familiar stories and perform these creations!</p>
<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u></p> 	<p>We will be developing our co-ordination and ball skills through different games. We will be practising striking a ball with different bats and balls!</p>