

Reception Weekly Learning Update

Spring 1, Week 1

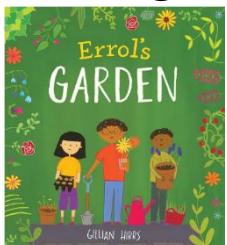
Phonics



We are learning these graphemes and phonemes
We are learning to read these tricky words:
We are learning to blend sounds together to read.
We are learning to spell words with sounds we know.

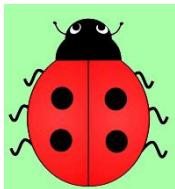
ai ee igh oa
all previously learnt

Literacy

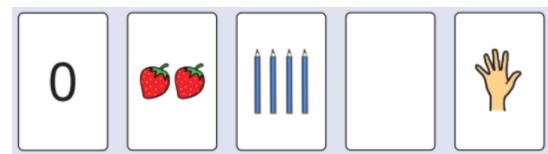


We are reading the story 'Errol's Garden'.
We are learning to answer questions about what we have heard.
We are learning the words 'garden', 'neighbour', 'plant', 'excited' and 'grow'.

Maths



We are learning about zero.
We are learning to find, subitise and compose numbers 1-5.
We are learning the concept phrase 'a bit'.





Word Mat



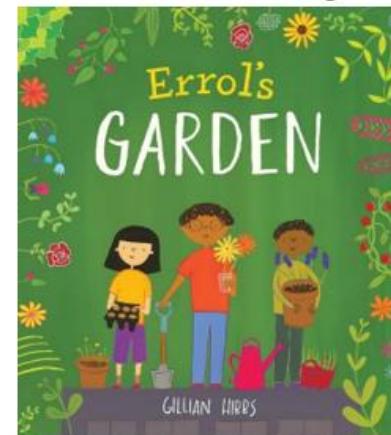
The children are reading the book *Errol's Garden*. Please support them in their understanding of the book by talking about these words together at home.



garden



neighbour



excited



plant



grow

Grapheme	Catchphrase	Pronunciation phrase
ai	 <p>tail in the rain</p>	Open your mouth wide and say ai ai ai
ee	 <p>sheep in a jeep</p>	Smile with your lips apart and say ee ee ee
igh	 <p>a light in the night</p>	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh igh igh
oa	 <p>soap that goat</p>	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa oa oa

How to write letters

Use this document to ensure correct letter formation.

Letter	Letter formation phrase
a	Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.
b	Down the bear's back, up and around its tummy.
c	Curl around the cat.
d	Around the duck's body, up to its head and down to its feet.
e	Around the elephant's eye and curl down its trunk.
f	Down the flamingo to its foot and across its wings.
g	Around the goat's face and curl under its chin.
h	Down, up and over the helicopter.
i	Down the iguana and dot the leaf.
j	Down the jellyfish and dot its head.
k	Down the kite, up to the top corner and down to the bottom corner.
l	Down the lollipop stick.
m	Down, up and over the mouse's ears.
n	Down, up and over the net.
o	All around the octopus.
p	Down the penguin's back, up and around its head.
q	Around the queen's face, down her robe and a flick at the end.
r	From the cloud to the ground and over the rainbow.
s	Down the snake from head to tail.
t	Down the tiger and across its neck.
u	Down and around the umbrella and back to the ground.
v	Down to the bottom of the volcano and back up to the top.
w	Down and up and down and up the waves.
x	From the top, across the box to the bottom. From the top again, across the box to the bottom.
y	Down, around the yo-yo and curl around the string.
z	Across the top of the zebra's head, zig-zag down its neck and along.

ck	c Curl around the heel of the sock. k Down the sock, up and back down to the toe.
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