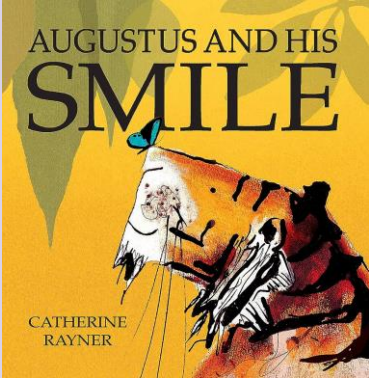


<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Children are developing relationships with their Key Person and beginning to make friendships with other children and wanting to play with them. We will be talking about how we feel coming to Nursery and the things that make us smile. We will be encouraged to ask for the things we need and talk about how we are feeling to supporting and caring adults.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>The children will be learning to talk to the adults about their needs, such as going to the toilet, needing a drink or how they are feeling, using the book as a prompt for discussion. They will begin to understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and go to the carpet."</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>The focus this term will be predominantly around 'Self Help Skills' such as recognising and putting on their coats independently and using the toilet and washing their hands. Staff support the children to develop these skills daily by reinforcing class routines. Staff model language to promote children's independence and encourage them to ask for help if needed.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>The children will enjoy drawing freely. They may add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to. For example: "That says mummy." We will be reading the story 'Augustus and His Smile' And the children will become familiar with this story. They will be encouraged to look at the pictures and talk about what they can see. They will be asked questions such as 'What do you think is happening?'</p>	<p>Our Topic this Term is...</p> <p>Settling and Augustus and His Smile</p>	<p>Mathematical Development</p> <p>The children will begin to learn the routine of the nursery sessions. They will begin to understand that there is a sequence and this will be supported by the use of a visual timetable. They will listen to the adults modelling counting, such as counting the number of children in the nursery that day.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Children will be expressing themselves using a variety of mark making equipment. They will explore the textures of different paints and the effects that each tool creates. They will make tigers and will choose if Augustus has found his smile yet! We will make a corridor display to promote pride and unity.</p>	<p>This Term we are Reading...</p> 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>The children will be beginning to form relationships with the nursery adults and will begin to understand that we will support them to be independent. They will begin to notice that people are different and may enjoy and dislike different things.</p>