




# Nursery Parent Curriculum Overview: Spring 1 2026



<p><b>Communication and Language:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning lots of new vocabulary and growing in confidence to contribute.</li> <li>• Applying our new vocabulary more and more during play and interactions.</li> <li>• Beginning to ask questions and add comments during our show and tell sessions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming new friends to our Nursery, helping them to settle in and learn our routines.</li> <li>• Building our confidence to share experiences with staff and peers in play to resolve conflicts and reflect.</li> <li>• Building on our understanding of 'gentle hands' to look after our resources at Nursery.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on our independence when putting on our coats, shoes and during snack time.</li> <li>• Working on our dominant grip during use of mark making tools, ensuring it is comfortable.</li> <li>• Using cutlery while showing increasing control during snack and meal times.</li> <li>• Using large muscle movements with materials.</li> </ul>	<p><b>R.E.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building our understanding of religious stories such as the Epiphany.</li> <li>• Developing our knowledge of religious language and vocabulary.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reminders:</b> Please remember that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your child should have a full change of clothes (uniform, socks, underwear) in Nursery at all times.</li> <li>• If your child is provided with Nursery spare clothing, please wash and return this as soon as possible.</li> </ul> <p>Thank you for your support!</p>	<h2>Out of this World!</h2> 		<p><b>Key Dates:</b> 10.02 Safer Internet Day 14.02 Valentine's Day 16.02 Pancake Day 17.02 Nursery Family Celebration of the Word</p> <p><b>WOW Moments:</b> 20.02 Chinese New Year Experience (Children to come to Nursery wearing red) <u>Please check the newsletter/Seesaw for regular updates.</u></p>
<p><b>Mathematics:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on our counting and subitising skills for number 1, 2 and 3.</li> <li>• Exploring positional language and shape</li> <li>• Beginning to recognise the numerals of 1, 2 and 3</li> <li>• Exploring pattern</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observing seasonal change and signs of Winter.</li> <li>• Learning about times of celebration around the world e.g. Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day.</li> <li>• Discussing things that are the same and different between our traditions and those of other people.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving our bodies to the actions of our new Nursery Rhymes such as Sleeping Bunnies!</li> <li>• Exploring the effects of adding different textures to paint.</li> <li>• Using our skills to recall and remember experiences.</li> <li>• Using a wider range of materials to join in the workshop.</li> <li>• Printing with finer materials e.g. string to build our finger muscles further!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Literacy:</b> This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing our love for stories through books of the week and core books.</li> <li>• Joining in with and learning new action Nursery rhymes and songs.</li> <li>• Continuing our early phonics learning, becoming more familiar with our sessions of listening.</li> </ul>