Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Newsletter

Spring 1 2026



Our topic for the first half term is:

Transport

Skills we will begin to develop:

Build Relationships	Resilience	Risk taking	Resourcefulness	Reflection
Begin to solve friendship issues - compromise	Encourage friends to keep going – show them how to!	If something doesn't go according to plan, think about ways to do it differently	Make independent choices across all learning areas	Are we thinking about our 'Next Steps' in learning and how should they make a difference?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Demonstrating sensitivity towards other's feelings and needs
Jigsaw PSHE: Dreams and Goals
Beginning to understand how to adjust behaviour to different situations and take changes of routine in their stride

Physical Development

Fine motor control activities including letter formation, transferring items and using scissors independently
GetSet4PE - gymnastics - experimenting with different ways of moving e.g. sliding, hopping, sideways and backwards
Demonstrating personal safety when using equipment

Communication, Language and Literacy

Beginning to write own name
Listening attentively in different situations
Aspect 3: body percussion
Following two-part instructions

Mathematics

Master the Curriculum: Numbers 3-5 (subitising and composition)
Number songs and actions
Practical maths e.g. in the role-play area and outside
Patterns – consolidation of previous learning

Expressive Arts and Design

Access Art Scheme – selection of art
Making models from junk using own ideas
Choosing ways to make adaptions to models
Exploring musical instruments to create a beat / rhythm
Joining in with refrains in stories and poems
Puppets and story props
Thinking of ways to move like different animals
Exploring ways to make adaptions to models

Understanding the World

Chinese Luna New Year
Shrove Tuesday
We will celebrate the two events above before we break-up as the celebrations fall during the half-term break
Talking about family events
Jigsaw RE – Dreams and Goals
Developing Experts Science: Materials and Machines
Interactive whiteboard mark making
Using roleplay ICT props e.g. Walkie Talkies / tablets
Talking about internet safety

Other Information

- Further information about our learning can be found on our school website class page
- Please make sure that your child arrives in school every day with a warm, waterproof coat or jacket and a named water bottle, thank you
- **Reading books, reading records and library books need to be returned on a Wednesday.**

We are looking forwards to an action packed and exciting second half term!
Mrs Franek, Mrs Cook and Miss Taylor