Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2 2026



Our topic for the second half term is:

‘Growing’

Skills we will begin to develop:

Build Relationships	**Resilience**	**Risk taking**	**Resourcefulness**	**Reflection**
Learning to compromise and move forwards	To keep smiling even if something is extra challenging	Trying new ideas and share them with others	Extending thinking by finding out more about our learning and interests	Talking about how to improve things (our learning / behaviour)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Small and large group discussions about our feelings / reactions in different situations – coping with difficulties and expressing likes and dislikes
Remembering who we can talk to about anything we are worried about or want to share
Jigsaw PSHE:
Healthy Me - Being and keeping safe and healthy

Physical Development

Fine motor control activities, including using the correct pencil grip, letter formation and using scissors with increasing control
Using small tools e.g. gardening tools
Talking about personal safety when using equipment
GetSet4PE – Fundamentals. Key skills - running, jumping, hopping, balancing, changing direction and travelling

Communication, Language and Literacy

Phonics - Aspect 5 Alliteration
Beginning to recognise rhyming words
Speaking clearly out loud to an audience
Following instructions involving several ideas or actions
Beginning to write letters in own name
Beginning to understand stories have different features e.g. setting, beginning, ending etc

Mathematics

Numbers to 6
Number songs
Measuring:
height and weight, mass and capacity.
Recognising and making repeating patterns using two objects

Expressive Arts and Design

Collaboratively making a model from junk
Demonstrating ways to make adaptions to models
Expressing thoughts and feelings through painting activities
Music: following the beat using claves and when singing
Exploring musical instruments to create a beat / rhythm
Expressing thoughts and feelings in response to what has been seen or heard E.G. Music, video clips or pictures
Mother’s Day cards / Easter crafts

Understanding the World

Finding out about Mother’s Day and Easter celebrations
Developing Experts Science – Plants and growing
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day
Jigsaw RE: What is Easter?
Demonstrating to others about how to use roleplay ICT props E.G. Walkie Talkies / tablets
Confidently talking about internet safety
Asking questions to further develop understanding
Recognising different ways to find out more

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, a sun hat and a water bottle – all named please, 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.