

Nursery Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2025



The Big Question

Spring 1 On the Move
What is in our local environment?

Spring 2 Down on the Farm
Who lives on a farm?

Curriculum Enrichment: British Science Week – 10th March (MR) Martin Luther King Day – 13th January (MR, T) National Storytelling Week – 27th January (IL) Chinese New Year – 10th February (MR, T, IL) World Book Day – 6th March (MR) British Science Week – 10th March (MR) Eid Ul-Fitr – 30th March (IL, MR, T)	Fabulous Finish For our fabulous finish during spring 1 term we hope to take the children for a walk around the local area. During spring term we plan to take the children to Ash End Farm to see all the different farm animals they have been learning about.
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Children are encouraged to vote to make choices, promoting a sense of Democracy (D).	Dates for your diary: Chinese New Year Focus – Monday 10th February Half Term Break – 17th February – 21st February Spring Focus Day – Monday 17th March British Science Week – 10th – 16th March Eid Ul-Fitr – 30th March Easter Break – 14th April – 25th April
Parental Engagement: We would love for you to participate in your child's learning by sharing any WOW moments through 2Simple Evidence Me. Please speak to the Nursery staff if you need any support.	Home Learning: Please encourage your child to become more independent when putting their coats on and off, also encourage them to do up their own zip. Our homework menu will be sent out for your children to choose their learning. Please take photos or videos of your child's learning through 2Simple Evidence Me app.
Key Texts: Socks by Nick Sharratt Pants by Nick Sharratt Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt Unmissable reads	Key Rhymes The children will be learning a new rhyme each week. They will bring home a print out of the rhyme to practise at home. You could perhaps record your child singing this and add it to 2Simple Evidence Me; The children will also be learning the rhymes- The wheels on the bus, Row Row row your boat and 5 Little Men in the Flying Saucer.

Term Quick View			
Communication and Language		Children will be encouraged to use a wider range of vocabulary when speaking. They will also develop their communication, pronunciation and questioning skills as well as their language use through play.	
Physical Development		Children will develop a range of gross motor skills such as; moving in different ways, using balancing equipment and learning all about the kinetic letter animal positions.	Fine motor skills will be developed by practicing pouring between containers, using tools to pick up small objects, learning how to use a hammer, mark-making and using scissors to cut along a line.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Children will be encouraged to show greater independence with toileting and putting on their coats. Children will develop their understanding of others feelings and build on positive relationships with their peers during play.	
Literacy		Children will have opportunities to access books and nursery rhymes and will be read to as a group and individually. Children will develop understanding of rhyme through rhyming strings, stories and songs. Children will begin to identify initial sounds in words and explore making sounds with their voices.	
Mathematics		Children will be given opportunities to count out amounts, match numerals to quantities, make marks to represent numbers and compare quantities. They will also be learning how to make a repeating pattern. how to sort objects into categories and will be exploring shapes.	
Understanding the World		Children will explore the school and local environment and will discuss different professions. The children will also be given opportunities to develop understanding of different methods of transport. We will also be learning all about different farm animals and will experience seeing chicks hatch from their eggs in Nursery!	
Expressive Arts and Design		Children will be given opportunities to manipulate dough, identify colours and build/construct using a range of materials for a given purpose. They will also be learning how to draw and paint.	