

Nursery Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2026



The Big Question

Summer 1 Down on the Farm








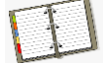




Who lives on a farm?










Summer 2 Let's Go Outside

What do plants need to grow?



<p>Curriculum Enrichment: Earth Day – 22nd April (MR, T)  William Shakespeare's Birthday – 23rd April (MR, T)  Mental Health Awareness – 12th May (MR, T, IL)  Walk to School Week – 18th May (MR, T)  Healthy Eating Week – 10th June (MR, T) </p>	<p>Fabulous Finish To finish the summer term, Nursery will be having A Teddy Bear's picnic in the nursery garden  Parents to be invited - date TBC. The Freshwater Theatre company are also coming into school during the summer term to deliver a fun workshop to the children about growing.</p>
<p>British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through s and class 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). </p>	<p>Dates for your diary: May Day – School Closed – 4th May  KS2 SATs week – 11th May Inspire Creative workshops – w/b 18th May Phonic Screening Week – 8th June EYFS Sports Day – Date to be confirmed Parents Appointment – 15th July</p>
<p>Parental Engagement: Please share any WOW moments of your child using class dojo. Please see a member of the Nursery team if you need any help! </p>	<p>Home Learning: Please encourage your child to become more independent with putting their coats on and off and using zips!  Reading is so important to your child's development; please ensure you read and record a comment in your child's reading record regularly.</p>
<p>Key Texts: Mick Inkpen books:  Kipper stories Nothing Titch Jasper's Beanstalk</p>	<p>Key Rhymes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive  Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Jack and Jill The children will also be learning a new rhyme each week. They will bring home a printout of the rhyme to practice.</p>

Term Quick View		
<p>Communication and Language </p>	<p>Children will be encouraged to extend sentences during discussion and to also initiate greater conversations to adults and their peers. Children will also be encouraged to share their point of view/opinions.</p>	
<p>Physical Development </p>	<p>Children will develop a range of gross motor skills – running skillfully, negotiating space and throwing/catching and kicking small and large balls.</p>	<p>Fine motor skills will be developed through threading, pouring and name writing activities.</p>
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development </p>	<p>Children will be encouraged to show independence with toileting, washing and drying their hands and putting on and zipping up their own coat.</p>	<p>Children will develop their ability to solve conflicts and say sorry where appropriate. Children will be encouraged to attempt tasks independently.</p>
<p>Literacy </p>	<p>Children will develop an understanding for the concept of print through accessing a range of texts. Children will develop their retelling of familiar stories. Children will develop sound talk through listening and counting phonemes in words. Name writing and recognition encouraged daily.</p>	
<p>Mathematics </p>	<p>Children will count forwards and backwards and also recite numbers daily. Children will learn how to extend and create an ABAB pattern, develop their language of more than and fewer than, link numerals to amounts and sort objects in a range of different ways.</p>	
<p>Understanding the World </p>	<p>This term children will talk about their experiences of visiting the farm. They will be identifying the animals that live on a farm and the different sounds they make. They will also be exploring baby animals and will be matching animals to their young. The children will also be learning about the features of a plant and will take part in planting opportunities.</p>	
<p>Expressive Arts and Design </p>	<p>Children will be encouraged to develop more complex stories using small world resources. They will be exploring what happens when you mix colours using paint and will be creating their own farm animals using recycled materials. In Summer 2, the children will be exploring the work of Claude Monet and will make their own Monet inspired paintings.</p>	