# Newsletter

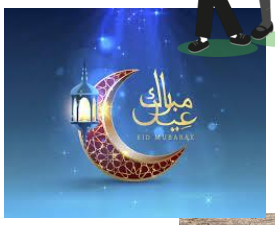
## Team Nursery

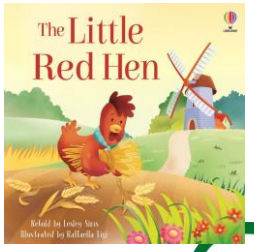
Spring Term 2 2026

## Curriculum overview

During our Spring Term 2, we are learning an abundance of different topics, linking to seasons, growing, lifecycles, farm foods and how they end up in our food, through the story of The Little Red Hen, beginning to learn about Minibeasts and learning about Easter and Eid. The season during this half term will be 'Spring'.

We will be covering the Lifecycle of a Bean, ready for all our lifecycle learning in the new half term.





## Rocket Readers

Let us know when you have read at home with your child and we will add a raffle into the Reading Jar. At the end of the week, we will pick a name out, and the winner will choose a book!

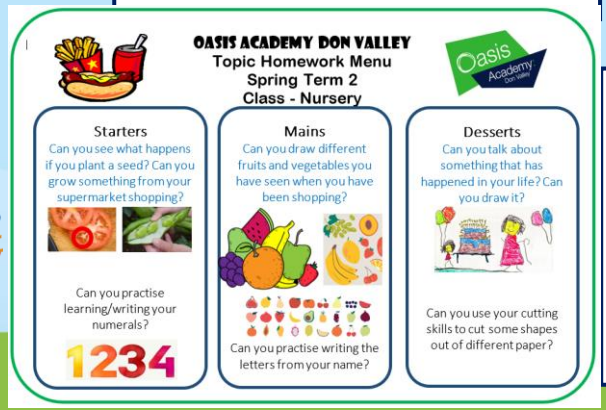
## Personal Development

In Personal Development we will continue to recap British Values of ***Respect*** and ***Tolerance***, We will continue exploring, and crushing, stereotypes in jobs. We will also recap learning about our habitudes, recapping what Hopeful and Joyful look like, reminding ourselves about patience and Compassion, whilst learning through stories and play.

## Home learning

### Help at home by….

- Reading at home with your child
- Talking at home with your child – this can be in any language! Talking and engaging in conversation means that children can learn the skills of talking with others.
- Completing the homework menu – this will come out to you via Tapestry, and MCAS.
- Mark making and drawing will develop children's talking skills, as well as pencil control and attention levels.



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Topic Homework Menu
Spring Term 2
Class - Nursery

**Starters**
Can you see what happens if you plant a seed? Can you grow something from your supermarket shopping?

Can you practise learning/writing your numerals?
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**Mains**
Can you draw different fruits and vegetables you have seen when you have been shopping?

Can you practise writing the letters from your name?

**Desserts**
Can you talk about something that has happened in your life? Can you draw it?

Can you use your cutting skills to cut some shapes out of different paper?

## Good News

**Well done to Team Nursery for their wonderful art work; the children have been using painting and Mark Making to express themselves throughout the half term of Spring 1 – where we focused on a range of learning – from Traditional Tales to Valentine's Day and Pancake Day!**

## Maths and English

In Maths we will begin linking our knowledge of numbers to quantifying this with recognising numerals, and showing this using our fingers. We will link this with Numberblocks, and focus on 1, 2, 3 and 4, with length and height also being learnt. We will begin subitising to the number 3.

In English, we will be learning about spring, growing, lifecycles and how food grows on farms and ends up in our food, learning this through our focus story The Little Red Hen. We will be using our summarising and sequencing skills for this story.

## Events and Key Dates

***23rd February –*** Return to school.
***25th February –*** Parents evening
***5th March*** – World Book Day
***12th March*** – OADV Iftar
***17th March*** – Nursery stay and play, with a focus on reading for pleasure.