



Newsletter

Team Nursery
Spring Term 1 2026



Good News

Well done to Team Nursery for their wonderful singing. The children were really trying hard with making sure they knew all the words to our songs!
Well done, Nursery!



Personal Development

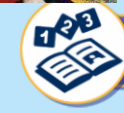
In Personal Development we will continue to recap British Values of *Respect* and *Tolerance*, We will begin exploring, and crushing, stereotypes in jobs, learning that **ANYONE** can do **ANY JOB!!!**
We will also recap learning about our habitudes, recapping what Hopeful and Joyful look like, and what Patience and Compassion look like.



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.



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 weight, length and height also being learnt. We will begin subitising.

In English, we will be learning about different traditional fairytales, learning the structure of the story to encourage children to use the structure of the story within their play. We will also learn non-fiction elements and look at different people who help us!



Events and Key Dates

- 5th January – Inset Day
- 9th February 2.15pm – Parent event
- 13th February – Inset Day
- 17th February – Pancake Day/Shrove Tuesday
- 18th February – Start of Lent.
- 17th Feb- 3rd March -Chinese New Year
- 17th/18th Feb- Start of Ramadan

Curriculum overview

During our Spring Term 1, we are learning an abundance of different topics, linking to seasons, people who help us, pirates and traditional tales. These are all elements that children have shown a significant interest in, and as such, we are wanting to learn all about them! The season during this half term will be ‘Winter’, and some of our traditional tales will include;

- Goldilocks and the three bears
- Snow Queen
- Rapunzel



On top of this, we will also be looking at Lunar New Year, Pancake day, Lent and Ramadan.



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!



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Topic Homework Menu
Spring Term 1
Class - Nursery

 Starters Can you make an Ambulance, or fire truck, out of junk modelling? Can you practise learning/writing your numerals? 1234	 Mains Can you use your creativity to create a scene from our fairytale? Can you paint a picture of a police officer? 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?
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