

Nursery Spring 1 2026

Communication and Language

Recite rhymes/song that cross the midline. Talking Tables: develop descriptive language. Share and retell significant events in their lives through Tapestry Posts. To be able to listen and focus during small group sessions. To sequence and retell beginning, middle and end events to a story..

Introduce story telling tent. Children develop narratives

Phase 1 phonics:

Talking about sounds (developing vocabulary and language comprehension) Playing with initials sounds, can you hear and say initial sounds

Personal, Social Emotional

Development

What is Special About Me?

Learn about Special Customs and Belief. Similarities and differences and how we show respect. Setting our personal targets and goals.

Small group turn taking games. Sharing ideas in a small group and listening to one another.

Mindfulness activities linked the Children's Mental Health Awareness

Developing empathy by thinking about scenarios from different perspectives.

Termly Review; my proudest moments from this term. To be talk about learning and talk about what they would like to improve .

Physical Development

Health and Self Care-

Learn about oral hygiene. Try and taste different foods. To talk about how to keep safe around strangers. Develop breath control for brain break

Fundamental Movement skills

Jumping

Practice pushing feet down into the ground to jump with increased height and distance.

Wheeled toys

Bikes, scooters and other wheeled toys.

Fine Motor:

Construct with a variety of small materials and tools.

Further development of children's pencil grip

To continue to develop scissors skills to cut in straight lines.

Expressive Art and Design

Painting

Children wait with a purpose to recreate images and scenes.

Texture & 3D models

To explore different materials

Role Play

To be developed both inside and outside based on the children's interests.

Superhero Character Dress up play!

Children play and explore taking on a role of a favourite story character.

Superheroes!

Understanding of the World

Events

Learn about different customs and traditions for celebrations such as Chinese New Year. Share and talk about how they celebrate Birthdays.

Planting

Plant a bean and observe changes. Know how to look after it.

Cooking

Participate in weekly cooking sessions planned around interests.

Literacy

Write Dance activities to develop pre writing skills. Copies circular, vertical, horizontal strokes and lines with mark making tools.

Turn pages of books independently. To recall key refrains. Act like Superheroes using key story telling words eg . Describe settings and characters in stories.

Key texts:

Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea, Super Mum, Super Dad, Ten Little Superheroes, Zog

Maths

Begin to recognise numbers to 10. Count objects to five accurately using one to one correspondence. Separates a group of three of four objects and see that the total stays the same. Use language to describe and compare size and measure.

Core Activities run in our continuous provision on a daily basis (see long term curriculum map) Children's needs, interests and schemas and planned for through a rigorous planning cycle.