



# Nursery Curriculum News

## Summer 1 2026

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This half term, we will be learning about growing plants and exploring the life cycles of chickens and butterflies. Children will plant and care for flowers and beans, and observe real baby chicks and butterflies. We will share stories such as Katie and the Sunflowers, Jasper's Beanstalk, Duck in the Truck and The Very Hungry Caterpillar to support our learning, alongside simple non-fiction texts. We will also focus on building friendships, understanding feelings and developing independence in daily routines.

### Personal Social Emotional Development

We will learn about building friendships, sharing, turn-taking and working together. Children will also explore feelings, learn how to manage their emotions, and develop confidence and independence in their daily routines.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

Children will learn to listen carefully, join in conversations, use new vocabulary, answer simple 'why' questions, and retell familiar stories in their own words through practical activities and play.

### Mathematics

Children will explore shapes, patterns, positional language, and early problem-solving skills. They will follow simple routes, create and copy patterns through puzzles and building activities.

### Understanding the World

Children will be planting, growing and caring for living things. Children will learn about life cycles, including baby chicks and butterflies, and begin to understand how plants and animals change over time.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will take part in painting, colour mixing, drawing, building and modelling. They will use different materials and tools and express ideas through art, music and role play linked to topics.

## Reminders

- Please borrow books from the EYFS Library in the early year's foyer. You may change books as often as you wish.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as we play outside every day.
- Share books with your children every day at home. Talk about stories and the characters in them.
- If your child accidentally brings home any of our toys or resources, please return them to school.