

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be supporting the children to begin to be aware that their actions have consequences and to continue to cooperate with boundaries and routines at Nursery. We will be working on selecting resources with help and initiating play with peers.

You can help at home by...

Talking about home and Nursery routines. Encourage them to ask for help when they need it and consider having play-dates with others.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop the children's listening and attention skills so that they can follow simple instructions. We will also be working on developing their speaking skills so they can connect ideas together eg. explaining what is happening, what might happen next.

You can help at home by...

Talking to your child, singing nursery rhymes and reading stories. Encouraging your child to extend their sentences to give more detail.

Physical Development

We will be continuing to develop the children's gross motor skills through large movements and physical play outside. We will be supporting the children to form a range of shapes in their mark making (such as circles, lines, squares). We will also be continuing to promote independent dressing and toileting at Nursery.

You can help at home by...

Supporting your child to develop their independent self help skills by allowing them to have a go first. Spend time outside running, jumping, balancing, climbing etc.

Literacy

We will be supporting the children with engaging in extended conversations about stories and with learning new vocabulary. We will be playing lots of rhyme and rhythm activities and continue learning letter sounds. We will continue to encourage the children to use more detail in their mark making, to use a range of materials and support them in expressing the meanings of their marks.

You can help at home by...

Read daily with your child and ask them questions about stories. Provide opportunities for mark making at home.

Nursery Curriculum Map Summer 1 2026

Religious Education

In our new topic, To the Ends of the Earth, the children will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and His promise to send us the Holy Spirit after His Ascension.

You can help at home by ...

Taking time with your child to reflect on Jesus' promise and how He never left us. Reflect on how we show Jesus is with us in our everyday life by showing kindness.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to embed counting to 5 and matching numerals to amounts. We will also be discussing positional language, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

You can help at home by...

Continue to match numerals to amounts and sing number songs with your child. Use positional language on your journey to and from Nursey.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to use their imagination and creativity. We will exploring various construction materials, instruments and movements.

You can help at home by ...

Singing, dancing, drawing and playing together at home.

Understanding the World

Our project this term will be Big Wide World. This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.

You can help at home by...

Talk about places around the world you have visited, or places that family members or friends live.