

Key Books



Key Experiences

- Learn a range of songs and rhymes
- Practice rhyming strings
- Counting rhymes

Key vocabulary

Names for...

Nursery rhyme character names

Uncommon words in rhymes, e.g. twinkle, bobbin, buckle, duke, march, contrary, maids, pail...

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing friendships and relationships
- Class rules - behavioural expectations in the class
- Helping others
- Looking after toys and equipment

Communication & Language

- Following simple instructions within routines.
- Developing listening skills.
- Developing social manners using 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Engaging in story times.

Physical Development

- Develop confidence and movement skills using apparatus and space outdoors.
- Develop fine motor skills and hand eye coordination.
- Begin to make controlled movements with pens, pencils and other mark-making tools.
- Begin to use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.

Nursery

Spring 1

Our topic is:

Songs and Rhymes

Mini themes:

Learning rhymes

Performing songs

Learning actions

Mathematics

- Number 1
- Number 2
- Number 3

Understanding the World

- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Explore how things work
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Literacy

- Listen and enjoy sharing and joining in with a wide range of books, poems and songs.
- Draw freely using a range of resources.
- Phonics – Continue to develop phonological awareness through Phase 1 activities.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Take part in simple pretend play through role-play and small-world play.
- Music – make representations using paint, colour and texture.
- Make own instruments using junk modelling materials.

How you can help at home

Practise weekly 'rhyme of the week' at home.

Practise the key vocabulary linked to our topic (see above).

Help your child to develop fine motor skills and hand eye coordination through a range of fun activities at home.

We will post more information to support you with these on Class Dojo throughout the half-term.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you check Class Dojo regularly for updates and information. You can also contact us via Class Dojo if you have any questions 😊

