



NURSERY

Spring Term 2026



Welcome to the Spring Term

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting Spring Term in Nursery. This term we will continue to support children's communication, listening and early learning skills through a range of engaging, play-based activities.

Phonics in Nursery

We will be continuing to follow the Little Wandle Foundations programme for phonics. The children will enjoy learning a different nursery rhyme each week, helping them to develop their listening skills, rhythm and awareness of rhyme. Alongside this, we will focus on listening to and recognising sounds in the environment, such as everyday noises, animal sounds and musical instruments. These activities support early phonological awareness and lay important foundations for future reading.

Talk for Writing

As the term progresses, we will be starting Talk for Writing, which supports children's language development and confidence in storytelling. The children will listen to familiar stories and will be encouraged to join in with repeated words, phrases and actions. They will begin to retell stories using props, puppets and role play, and will be supported to tell simple stories in their own words.

Other subjects

We will be introducing Squiggle While You Wiggle, a fun and active approach to early mark making. Through music and large body movements, children will develop strength, control and coordination in their arms and shoulders. This will help prepare them for future writing by exploring patterns and movements in an enjoyable way.

Alongside our learning, we will be continuing to develop children's independence, supporting them to become confident in managing their self-care, routines and belongings.

General Information

- Sports Bug will continue to be on a Friday.
- Please can you ensure your child has clean clothes to change into on their peg.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are named.
- To support our Healthy School approach, we ask parents and carers to ensure that children do not have junk food or sugary snacks in their lunch box.

Dates for your Diary

Date TBC – Village Walk
Half-term: 16th February