

## People who help us

Nursery  
Spring Two Term 2026



Children will continue to develop their **communication skills** by listening to longer stories, following instructions, asking and answering questions, and using a wider range of vocabulary. They will begin to speak in longer sentences, take turns in conversations, and start to share simple stories and their own ideas.

Through a range of activities and play, children will strengthen their **physical development**, improving both **gross motor skills** (such as movement and coordination) and **fine motor skills** that support tasks like drawing and using tools.

Children will also develop their **social and emotional skills** by talking about their feelings, learning to understand others, and beginning to resolve small conflicts with support. They will build **independence**, follow routines, and learn to share, take turns, and play cooperatively with their peers.

### Literacy

Children will begin to develop their **early reading and writing skills** by exploring stories, learning new vocabulary, and understanding how print works.

They will practise **oral blending** through *Read Write Inc. Fred games* and start to use their knowledge of letters in their writing by making marks, forming some recognisable letters, and beginning to write their name.

### Mathematics

As mathematicians, children will develop their **math skills** by learning to **count, take, and give objects**, and recognising small numbers of items quickly (**subitising**).

They will practise **comparing and sorting collections** and exploring **shapes, space, and measurement** through activities like matching, talking about objects, and experimenting with push and pull.

### Understanding the World

The children will learn to **plant seeds, care for growing plants, and observe how they develop**. They will explore the **life cycles of plants and animals**, noticing how living things grow and change over time. Through these activities, they will begin to understand the importance of **respecting and caring for the natural environment and all living creatures**. Children will also learn about **Easter and Holi**, exploring the traditions, stories, and celebrations associated with these festivals, helping them understand different cultures and beliefs.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will **explore and experiment with different materials**, developing their own ideas and deciding how to use them. They will practise **joining materials** and exploring a variety of textures. Through **drawing and painting**, children will create shapes to represent objects, add details to make their pictures more complex, and use their artwork to show ideas like **movement or sound**. They will also express **different emotions** such as happiness, sadness, or fear in their creative work.

### Physical Development

Children will be developing their physical skills by practising running, climbing, balancing, hopping, and early skipping. They are improving their riding and ball skills, joining in group activities, and learning to choose the right resources and work with others. They are also strengthening their fine motor skills, showing a dominant hand, becoming more independent with dressing, using tools and cutlery, and improving their grip when holding pens and pencils.

### Experiences

### Whole School Events and Themes

Spring Two  
27/02/26 PTA Bingo Event  
WB 02/03/26 Book Week  
24/03/26 Parents Evening- Late finish  
26/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish  
26/03/26 Spring Term Showcase Assembly  
Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 16/03