

Nursery 2025-2026

We have mapped out the stories which will support the core learning that we want all children to be able to know and remember in Nursery. Individual cohorts will have their own dynamics and we will adapt the core learning experiences to suit their needs throughout the school year.

Autumn 1 – All About Me

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Transition	Transition	Friendship	All About Me	All About Me	Weather	Light & Dark	Diwali
<i>Settling children into Reception. Establishing rules, routines and expectations.</i>	Nursery? Not Today!	People Need People	Who Are You?	The Same But Different Too	Rain Before Rainbows	Funnybones	<i>First Festivals: Diwali</i>
Whole school value: Resilience							

Autumn 2 – Celebrations

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Bonfire Night	Nursery Rhyme Week	Music	Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations
Wow! Said the Owl	Favourite Nursery Rhymes	I am Nefertiti	<i>First Festivals: Christmas</i>	<i>That's Not My Reindeer</i>	<i>Dear Santa</i>	<i>First Festivals: Hanukkah</i>

Whole school value: Unique

Spring 1 – Once Upon a Time

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Transition	Seasonal Change	Telling Stories	Telling Stories	Telling Stories	Celebrations
The Big Book of Kindness	<i>The Snow Thief</i>	Goldilocks & the 3 Bears	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff	You Choose: Fairy Tales	<i>Busy: Chinese New Year</i>
Whole school value: Ambition					

Spring 2 – New Life

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Growing	Seasonal Change	Celebrations	Growing	Celebrations
Do Baby Elephants Suck Their Trunks?	<i>Don't Touch That Flower!</i>	<i>Eid for Nylah</i>	Errol's Garden	<i>First Festivals: Easter</i>
Whole school value: Health				

Summer 1 – Ambition

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
People Who Help Us	People Who Help Us	Important People	Important People	Important People	Important People
All Through the Night	I Want To Be a... Doctor	The Dot	Astrogirl	Ready Steady Mo! (Literacy Counts)	Splash!
Whole school value: Appreciation					

Summer 2 – The World Around Me

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Weather	The World Around Me	The World Around Me	The World Around Me	Looking After the World	Transition	Transition
<i>What Can You See in Summer?</i>	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	In Every House on Every Street	The Queen's Hat	Hey Water!	The Worrysaurus	Ruby's Worry (Literacy Counts)
Whole school value: Enjoyment						