



What are we learning this Spring?

The weather is changing!

While we are all waiting for lighter nights and warmer weather, we want to enjoy the outdoors. We are hoping to explore ice and splash in puddles. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and waterproof footwear to let them enjoy outdoor learning.

To REGULATE emotions and become a confident learner

We will be sharing the book "Making Faces" with our children. Children will be learning the names of emotions such as happy, sad, and angry. They will also be learning to express themselves through dancing and singing.

Ideas for home - Pulling silly faces in the mirror, copying faces. Helping your child to label their emotions "you are smiling I think you are happy". Playing turn taking games.

Makaton Signing

We are continuing to learn Makaton sign language at nursery. Ask your child to teach you:

Hickory Dickory Dock

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive

To DRAW an observational picture

Children will explore making their own marks using a variety of tools and materials including: chunky chalks, crayons and paint. In addition they will also explore making marks in sand, foam and paint with their fingers. Children will enjoy the book "The Crayons Book of Colours"

Ideas for home - Drawing in the mud with sticks, water and a paint brush outside on the pavement. Baking and feeling the texture of the mixture or rolling out roti will support fine motor skills.

To FOLLOW instructions to make food

Children will look at the book "Cook it". They will explore lots of opportunities for mixing, stirring, spooning and filling and emptying containers. We will be focussing on the words "more" and "lots".

Ideas for home - Let your child join in to help with cooking, spooning, spreading, mixing etc. Have fun with food!

Dates for the diary

Toileting Support Session Thursday 5th February 2026 - AM & PM

Mother Language Day Friday 13th February 2026 - AM & PM

