



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 Ali all along to explore emotions and feelings. Concentrating on happy, sad, angry and scared. We will be supporting children in their play to take turns, make choices and negotiate with friends.

Ideas for home - Play games to which include turn taking, waiting, listening e.g. Simon Says, hide and seek, kicking a ball to each other. Label their feelings "I can see frowning, I think you are sad"

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 the book "Lines that wiggle" and exploring mark making. We will be making a choice of objects to draw using a pen. We will be looking at shapes, lines and pattern.

Ideas for home - Looking closely at objects talking about shapes and lines you can see e.g. sieve, leaves. Lots of opportunities to use fingers e.g. pegging clothes out on the line, threading pasta, balling socks together

To FOLLOW instructions to make food

Children will look at the book Mr Wolf's pancakes.

Children will explore fruits to make a fruit salad. They will be using their maths skills to know how much fruit they wanted or how much more they needed.

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

Dates for the diary

Come and play sessions during the week of 26th January 2026 AM & PM (OAK class only)

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

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

