



What are we learning this Spring?

Ramadan Mubarak to those who are celebrating at this time. Thank you to all those who took part in Celebrating Mother Tongue Language Day and will join us for World Book Day! It was great to see so many children celebrating languages.

To INVENT a story to share with others

We will be sharing one of our favourite books 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and enjoying an outdoor bear hunt with real mud, water to splash in and even some fake snow! Lots of chances to use pretend play; playing in our home corner or mud kitchen to help children to create stories of their own. We will be listening to stories and talking about our day at nursery as a way to begin making our own stories.

Ideas for home – Make up short stories with a teddy or doll at home, for example helping teddy visit the potty or brush his teeth. Enjoy looking at books together using the bath, book and bed routine.

Makaton Signing

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

Our songs this half term are:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Little Peter Rabbit

If you're happy and you know it

To PLAY a game until someone wins

We will use 'Time to Share' as a book to talk about taking turns and playing with others. There will be opportunities for children to play games, take turns and listen to short instructions in a fun and engaging way. This might be done through songs, taking turns with toys and outdoor games such as playing Hide and Seek

Ideas for home – Hide a teddy or batting a balloon around are simple fun games to play with your child. Practise taking turns with these games.

To CREATE in different ways

Reading 'Not a Box' is a fun way to introduce children to the idea that they can create new things – it might be a song or dance, it could be a tower or design with blocks or it may be a painting. Children will have lots of opportunities to explore instruments, blocks and craft materials.

Ideas for home – Ask your child about the songs they've been learning in nursery. Make music with items from the kitchen cupboards. What sounds can they hear? These activities help children improve their listening and attention

Dates for the diary

World Book Day (Thursday 5th March 26)

Eid Thursday 19th/Friday 20th March 2026

Eid party - Friday 27th March 26