



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 read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and retelling the story outdoors using real mud, water to splash in and even some fake snow! Our children will be learning skills such as retelling familiar stories as well as thinking of their own ideas for stories through their play and as part of group time. They will have a chance to share their own stories which they can act out in group time. Look out for our Helicopter Stories workshop – coming soon!

Ideas for home – Tell a short story about your day and see if your child can then tell you about their day. Read your child's library book and other books. Make it a part of the bedtime 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

Using 'What Game Shall We Play?' as our key book, the children will enjoy opportunities to play games indoors and out. We will support children to listen to instructions to follow rules in a game.. Children will be learning how to wait for their turn and let others join in their play.

This term we are encouraging children to think of their own games also.

Ideas for home - Make up short games together such as hiding toys around the room or playing Hide and Seek together.

To CREATE in different ways

We will introduce 'What If?' to children this half term which explores the many different ways to create.

Children will have opportunities to sing, play with rhythms or making up a dance. In addition to children building with construction and using glue and scissors to create. This builds up children's skills as artists who can begin to create with a thought and a purpose.

Ideas for home – Use singing and dancing as a way to have fun together. Try tapping a simple rhythm and see if they can tap it back. Listen to the sounds on the way to nursery – can you copy the sounds?

Dates for the diary

World Book Day (Thursday 5th March 26)

Eid Thursday 19th/Friday 20th March 2026

Eid party - Friday 27th March 26