

Our Themes for Spring Term 2026 in Nursery are:
Changes in the Natural World, Nursery Rhymes and Easter.



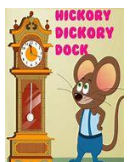
RE: This term children will gain an understanding that Jesus was born for everyone. Children will hear Bible stories with a particular focus on Lent and the Easter Story. These significant events will be represented through art, drama, role play and music. We will continue to recite the prayers we have learnt and actively participate in Collective Worship.



COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY:

Learning through play - Our children are gaining in confidence and we develop this by encouraging them to talk during play in small groups and during whole class discussions. Children have access to a variety of mark making materials. This term we will begin to focus on forming letters in their name, using capital letters and lower-case letters. We will continue with our phase 2 Little Wandle Phonics. Daily sessions include, learning initial sounds, blending sounds and counting syllables in words.

Nursery Rhymes: We will be reciting nursery rhymes such as Incy Wincy, Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Hickory Dickory Dock etc. This supports children with rhyming, rhythm and acquiring new vocabulary.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Developing our friendships. Understanding our nursery rules, sharing and turn taking. Circle time- feelings, behaviour, manners. Keeping clean and healthy. Washing hands and using tissues to prevent spread of germs. Becoming more independent with dressing.

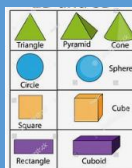


Maths:

Counting 1:1 correspondence, ordering, recording in own way. Maths games, problem solving.

Exploring 2D and 3D shape. Naming and describing.

Exploring weight and positional language.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Fine motor skills development.

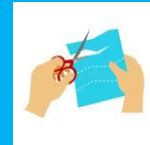
Threading, mark making, scissor skills, pouring, using tools e.g.: tweezers, pipettes.

Gross motor skills development.

Children will develop skills including balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and travelling.

They will learn how to follow rules and instructions and work independently and with a partner.

In the second half of the Spring term, children will develop their understanding of playing games and learning how to work as a team.



Understanding of the World:

This term we will be studying...

Observing changes: cress seeds growing, water becoming ice.

Changes in nature during Winter and Spring

New life

