

Key Dates

School Opens

Tuesday 6th January

Welcome Meeting for New Parents

Wednesday January 14th

RSPB Garden Bird Watch

Friday 28th January

Close for Half Term

Friday 13th February

Nursery opens

Monday 24th February

Look out for our Recipe each month—A healthy option that we will be making in school and that you can try at home.



Download the **50 things to do before you're five** app.

Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening



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Please download the Learning Journals app.

You can send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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This Term in **Green**, **Purple** and **Orange** Room



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More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায় যোগাযোগ করুন.

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THIS HALF-TERM IN GREEN, ORANGE AND PURPLE ROOMS

Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Doctors Surgery Role Play

The children have been roleplaying using bandages and plasters and pretending they were poorly. We will look to develop this interest by introducing a Doctor's Surgery Role Play. The children will be supported to take on different roles as a doctor/nurse, or patient. They will explore making marks for different purposes and will learn lots of new vocabulary linked to doctors and hospitals such as stethoscope, medicine, health, appointment, thermometer, vaccination. The children will be able to talk and use their play to share ideas about real experiences through imaginative play.



Stacking and Building

The children have spent lots of time stacking blocks to create towers of different heights. We will further develop this interest by providing resources such as stacking cups of different diameters, different sized and shaped boxes and blocks.



We will support the children to develop their block play from horizontal and vertical structures to using balance and bridges, enclosures and patterns. Our block area will be enhanced with a number of small world characters and figures to allow for symbolic and imaginative play leading to the retelling of familiar stories.

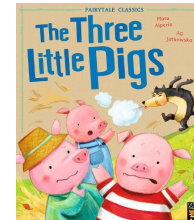
Introducing New Knowledge and Skills. This is what we will teach the children

Letters and Sounds

We will teach the children about alliteration. We will listen to and use initial letter sounds, including listening for sounds that match the letter sounds of their name and other familiar objects. We will have fun making strings of words that all start with the same letter sound; for example *"big blue balloons."*

Core Story in GREEN room

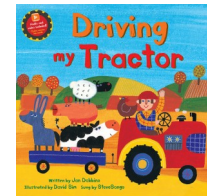
This version of the traditional story introduces the children to the characters of the 3 Little Pigs called Horace, Boris and Percy, and of course the Big Bad Wolf!



The children will learn the structure of the story and how to retell the story using the repeated refrain, *"I'll huff and I'll puff"*. We will teach the children to develop their expression as they act out the story as the characters. The children will learn and use new vocabulary linked to houses and buildings.

This Core Story in ORANGE and Purple room

This book follows a story structure that the children will be able to recall as the farmer collects animals in his tractor. The book includes simple counting, repetition and rhythm and we will teach the Makaton signs and symbols and encourage the children to join in. We will use figures of animals and vehicles from the story to support naming objects and recognising sounds.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things.

Learning Rhymes Together

Rhyming helps children learn about words and sounds.

Hearing and using rhyme, rhythm and repetition helps children develop early literacy skills. Have some fun joining in with our Rhyme Challenge where we will learn a new rhyme each week. Rhyme sheets are available from your child's class. At the end of term we will invite you to join us for a rhyme time session and every child will receive a certificate. We hope you join in the fun and this fantastic learning experience with your child.



The Library

All children have the opportunity to visit our school library once a week but if you would like to swap books more frequently please speak to your child's Key Person.

Joining your local library is free of charge and a perfect way to boost a lifelong love of reading.

We would like to support your family to join the local library and will be organising a visit this term.

Please speak to your child's Key Person if you would like to join us.

