

Key Dates

School Opens

Tuesday 14th April

Farm Visit

Friday 24th April

Parent Dental Workshop

Tuesday 28th April

School Closed May Day

Monday 4th May

School Closed for Polling Station

Thursday 7th May

School photograph day

Wednesday 13th May

Junk Orchestra Visit

Wednesday 20th May

Close for Half Term

Friday 22nd May

SAVE THE DATE

Bridlington Seaside Trip

Wednesday 1st July



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



**Summer 1
2026**

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 AND ORANGE ROOMS

Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Pizza Parlour and Gelato

Many children have been interested in making pretend foods, adding toppings to their pizzas, and making ice cream.



We will extend this by using our growing herbs such as basil and oregano to make pizza's and we will turn our role play area into a pizza parlour. We will explore making our own ice cream and set up a gelato role play area in the garden. We will talk about food grown in the UK and other parts of the world such as the Mediterranean. We will develop our interest in mark making by creating our own signs and order books for the shops.

Jungle Animals

The children love to play with the animals and create homes for them. To further develop this we will learn about the animals that live in the Jungle. We



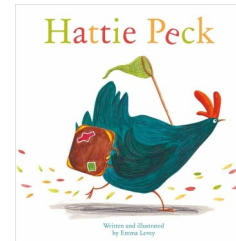
will use non fiction books and websites to learn the names of different animals, what they eat and what is special about them and the climate they live in. We will classify different species such as apes and monkeys using their specific names and using words to describe what they look like, their movements and behaviour and the sounds they make. We will songs about Jungle animals and have making up our stories about them.

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

Letters and Sounds—Introducing Rhyming

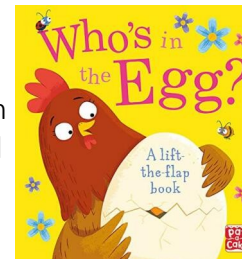
Core Story in GREEN room

This story has lovely illustrations. The sentences are written in different fonts to encourage reading with different tones of voice. We will have a go at taking on different character roles as we retell the story. The children will learn not just about chickens and eggs but all the possible other animals that hatch from eggs.



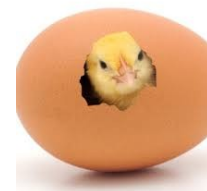
Core Story in ORANGE and PURPLE room

This book is interactive as it has flaps to lift to find out which character is in the egg. The children will experience the story with small world figures, songs and rhymes. We will use Makaton signs and symbols to learn the names of creatures that hatch from an egg such as penguin, platypus and crocodile.



Living Eggs

We will watch our own eggs in an incubator hatching, observing the chicks and make recordings about how they change very quickly over 2 weeks. We will explore lots of stories and fact books about chickens and classify which animals come from eggs and which don't.



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; singing songs, sharing books, baking, going for walk, anything that involves you chatting and playing together.

Keeping Healthy—Be active outdoors

Playing outside with simple ball games is a lot of fun; it helps develop gross motor skills but also plays a role in developing language and social skills.



Take your children to the local park. Passing a ball back and forth helps children understand whose turn it is next and teaches them about sharing, playing together and are important social skills necessary for a successful conversation.

Chat, Play and Read

You can support your child's language and communication skills, so they get the best start in life.



The Tiny Happy People website is full of ideas to show you why and how you can bond with your child, throughout their early lives. The ideas and activities are easy to build into your daily routine. They're quick and inspiring, but they're also based on expert advice and evidence, and are proven to help your child's development.
www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people