

This half-term we will continue our NELI sessions:

Week 1: The Boy and the Bear

Special Words: understand, heavy, summer, winter, wait
We will use storytelling cubes to retell elements of the story.
We will learn to understand the rules of new games.

Week 2: Pip and Posy: The New Friend

Special Words: sea, beach, collect, dig
This week will focus on friendship as well as the beach. We will enjoy playing in our beach shop.

Week 3: Dinosaur Rocket

Special Words: moon, brave, splash, quiet
Dinosaurs and space will be the theme for this week.

Week 4: Jack and the Beanstalk

Special Words: decide, swap, follow, yell
We sow a seed this week and watch it grow!

Week 5: Nothing can frighten a bear

Special Words: frightened, deep, stuck, wriggle
We will learn about different habitats and think about what we can find deep in the forest, deep in the jungle and deep in the sea.

Week 6: Franklin Frog

Special Words: grow, push, jump, protect
We will watch our seeds grow and learn about the life cycle of a plant.

Week 7: The knight who said "no!"

Special Words: polite, always, whisper, lonely
Making paper crowns, following commands and pretending to be kings and queens will be part of this week's learning.

PSHE

This half-term will be learning about why I am unique and special, naming some of the things the children like and dislike and how these might be the same or different to their friends. We will focus on different kinds of feelings, how to recognise them and knowing some ways to help with some feelings.

Our last unit will focus on Keeping Safe. We will talk about ways to keep safe at home, how to cross roads safely and how to stay safe online.

Focus Nursery Rhymes

Week 1: Baa Baa Black Sheep
Week 2: Mary had a little lamb
Week 3: Old McDonald
Week 4: Ten Little Monkeys
Week 5: Five Little Ducks
Week 6: Incy, Wincy Spider

Literacy

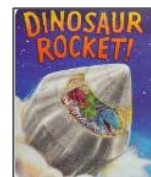
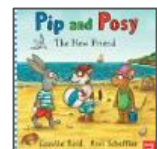
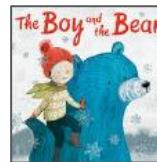
We will continue our daily NELI sessions teaching the children how to be good listeners and learning our special words for the week.

During our RWI sessions we will continue learning the set 1 single sounds as well as oral blending.

Handwriting

We will continue with our daily funky fingers activities to ensure that our hands and fingers are ready for writing. We will also continue to develop our scissors skills, learning how to cut circles and squares.

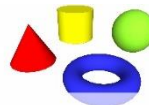
We will consolidate and practise all the long-legged ladder letters: l, i, t, u, j, y.



Summer Term 2

Maths

We will be learning to the names and properties of 3D shapes.



We will also be learning to:

- Verbally count to 15
- Verbally count backwards from 12
- Count 10 objects accurately
- Recognise numerals to 7
- Order numerals to 7
- Use our fingers to show numbers to 6

How to help:

- Practise counting to 15
- Practise counting backwards from 12
- Count objects accurately
- Recognise numerals

Oracy

Physical: Use correct pronunciation of most sounds and words.

Begin to use gestures and speech to recite familiar stories.

Cognitive: to use questions to clarify their understanding.

Linguistic: use words that have been introduced through stories, modelling or subject specific vocabulary.

Storytime

Every day the children will enjoy story time with their teacher. Listening to stories helps young children to build an extensive vocabulary as well as learn to love books and reading.

Each week your child will bring home a book of their choice. Please spend time sharing this book as well as other books you have at home.

Science - Animals

Learn about hibernation, habitats and life cycles.

Geography – Seasonal changes

Know what the current season is, know the weather types associated with Spring and Summer, identify the weather on a certain day.

Art – Collage

Learn what a collage is and how to create a collage with different materials

Music - Singing

Joining in with songs and rhymes, adding actions to words.

Physical Development

Learning some Yoga moves and poses, friendship dances, trying challenging activities, frog races and following commands

How to help at home:

Continue to watch the RWI videos, the QR codes will be sent home on a weekly basis. These will help to reinforce the learning your child has completed during their phonics sessions.

To help your child develop their oral blending skills there are also Fred talk videos to practise. Another way to help with oral blending is to sound out words for example "Can you get your b-a-g".

Each week you will receive the NELI newsletter. Please share any learning on Tapestry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 9th June 2025

Week Beginning: 30th June 2025

Nursery Sports Day: Tuesday 17th June 2025

Nursery Library Visits: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Friday 11th. Tuesday 15th July

Teddy Bears Picnic: Friday 18th July