

This half-term we will continue our NELI sessions:

Week 1: Toby and the Tricky Things

Special Words: pour, small, big, tricky, by yourself

This week we will be learning to do lots of tricky things such as tie shoes laces and zip up our coats. We will be setting our goals and working towards them.

Week 2: Cinderella

Special Words: clean, beautiful, invite, fit

This week we will be learning to keep things clean just like Cinderella and making invitations.

Week 3: How to Look After Your Dinosaur

Special Words: pet, hatch, tired, shy

We will be learning about different animals that hatch this week and the importance of having a good sleep routine.

Week 4: When a Dragon Goes to School

Special Words: share, tie, begin, kind

Sharing and kindness will be the theme of this week. We will practise being kind and sharing our toys when at nursery.

Week 5: Little Red Riding Hood

Special Words: smell, chase, delicious, help

We will be learning to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood in our role play area, dressing up as the different characters. We will learn the importance of helping each other.

PSHE

We will continue to learn about the importance of limiting screen time.

We will then start our unit on Money and Work. We will start learning about different jobs and what it means to have a job. We will think about the jobs we have in nursery such as tidying up, hanging my coat up and giving out snack. We will then learn about money; what it is, where money comes from and that you can earn money by having a job.

Focus Nursery Rhymes

Week 1: Ring o'Roses

Week 2: This old man

Week 3: I'm a little teapot

Week 4: The grand old duke of York

Week 5: Happy Birthday

Literacy

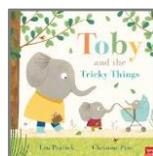
We will continue our daily NELI sessions teaching the children how to be good listeners and learning our special words for the week.

Our focus for this half-term we be learning the names of the picture side of the set 1 single sounds as well as orally blending sounds together to make words e.g p-e-n is pen

Handwriting

We will continue with our daily funky fingers activities to develop the muscles in our hands. We will be learning to draw angled patterns, eights and spirals.

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Maths

As well as our daily maths meetings we will be learning about the number 5. We will learn to use our fingers to show quantities of 5, verbally count forwards and backwards, order numbers to 5, subitise 5 and know when there are more, fewer or equal amounts.



In shape, space and measure we will be learning to compare and order objects by mass and capacity. We will also be learning to sequence events.

How to help:

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 5.
- Show different numbers to 5 on your fingers.
- Count small groups of objects to 5

Oracy

Physical: To maintain eye contact when talking about a topic of interest.

Cognitive: Join phrases with and.
Linguistic: Use longer sentences of 4 or 6 words.

Linguistic: To express a point of view.

Social and Emotional: Can start a conversation with a familiar adult or friend continuing it for many turns.

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 animals hatching, plant and watch a seed grow.

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.

DT – Building

Build a nest, make dinosaur masks.

Music - Singing

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

Physical Development

Learning to dance like Cinderella, learning some Yoga moves, learning to run and play chasing games.

Fine Motor – Scissor Skills

Hold scissors correctly, open and close blades and begin to snip paper.

How to help at home:

Each week you will receive the NELI newsletter. Please share any learning on Tapestry. Try to use the NELI special words at home to consolidate our learning in nursery.

Each week you will given a QR code to access our RWI virtual classroom. Encourage your child to watch and join in with the QR code to practise their RWI learning at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Outdoor Learning:

Week Beginning: 23rd February 2026

Week Beginning: 16th March 2026

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2026

Share a book open door: Friday 6th March 2026

Easter Crafts: Thursday 26th March 10.30am and 2pm