

This half-term we will continue our NELI sessions:

Week 1: 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.

Week 2: Firefly Home

Special Words: lost, spot, fly, fast

Minibeast and night insects will be the theme this week as well as some firefly dancing.

Week 3: Look and Say what you see in the countryside

Special Words: home, rest, under, discover

This week the focus will be on the natural world, animals and wildlife and different types of homes.

Week 4: Stardust

Special Words: star, wish, win, family

To conclude our final week of NELI, we will think about our wishes and aspirations.

Week 5: The Worrysaurus

This week we will be thinking about naming our emotions as we start to think about starting reception.

Week 6: Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school

We will begin to think about how we are feeling about starting Big School and expressing our feelings and emotions, starting to think about why we are feeling that way.

Week 7: Starting School

In our final week at nursery we will find out about all the exciting things that happen in reception and everything we have got to look forward to in September.

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 of 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

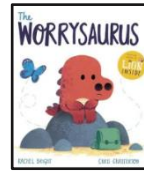
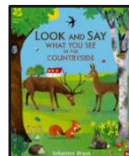
We will continue our daily NELI sessions teaching the children how to be good listeners and learning our special words for the week.

We will be learning to recognise words that start with the same sound as well as developing our oral blending skills ready for reception.

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.

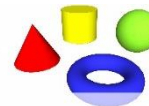
In preparation for reception, we will practise drawing the pre-handwriting patterns.



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

Nature walks, respecting and caring for the environment, underground homes

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

Making and decorating crowns, drawing pictures of our home, an animal track, making magic wands, creating a stary night picture.

Music - Singing

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

How to help at home:

Continue to watch the RWI videos, the QR codes will be sent home on a weekly basis.

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: 8th June 2026

Week Beginning: 29th June 2026

Nursery Sports Day: Thursday 15th June 2026

Nursery Library Visits: Monday 29th June, Monday 6th and Friday 10th July

Teddy Bears Picnic: Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2026