

Personal, Social and Emotional

Follow and remember the school rules

Look after ourselves and others.

Choose it, Use it, Put it away

Learn to express their feelings and consider the feelings of others

Begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge

Trick Box – We will learn to develop mindful approaches, negotiate and be respectful.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross and fine motor skills through a variety of activities including Dough Disco and Jonny Jumpstart.

In PE lessons we will continue to learn to negotiate space and perform balances.

We will practise forming the Read, Write Inc letter of the week e.g. s, d, t, l, n, with the support of the Sound ditties.

Choose a dominant hand and develop a comfortable pencil grip
Use scissors safely

Communication and Language

Use new vocabulary that relates to our topic and core texts.

Weather: rain, sunshine, windy, etc

Easter: Christians, faith

Life Cycle of a butterfly: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly

Plants: bulb, stem, leaves, petals

Understanding the World

Chinese New Year

Learn about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and observe the changes.

Investigate other Minibeasts

Observe the changes in the weather.

Observe trees and plants and notice changes in springtime.

Learn about farm animals and their young.

Easter

Literacy

Recognise Read Write Inc single sounds
m a s d t l n

Practise forming letters correctly using the Read Write Inc Rhymes to help us

Practise oral blending using Fred Talk

High Quality Texts include:
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Traditional Story: Little Red Riding Hood

Non- Fiction Texts include:
What can you see in Spring?
Tractor Ted and a Spring Day

Nursery Spring Term 2 Overview 2026



Mathematics

Be able to subitise to 3

Be able to say one more to a number to 10

Recognise and order numbers 1 - 5

Learn all about numbers 1 - 5

Match numbers 1 - 5 to quantities.

Count out objects from a larger set.

Pattern: Explore AB patterns

Spot mistakes in AB patterns

Expressive Art and Design

Colour mixing

Painting and printing exploration

Observational drawing

Sketching spring flowers

Creating a Mother's Day card

Chinese New Year craft

Explore musical instruments.

Sing nursery rhyme and action songs

Other

Religious Education in Early Years allows exploration of the world and for children to respond to their natural curiosity about things around them. We follow the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's [East Riding Syllabus for RE](#) in Early Years Foundation Stage and the theme for this half-term is called "Special Times". This provides a starting point for all RE and introduces the concept of celebrations and festivals. Children will learn about what times are special to them, such as Easter. Children will learn through the adventures of 'Puddles' and the story of 'Puddles and the Happy Easter Day.'

