

Spring 1 2026

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrating school values
- SCARF – Keeping safe
- Class champion
- Starting independence awards



Communication and language

- Daily stories – discussing our thoughts using full sentences
- Circle time – sharing our ideas and thoughts in small groups
- Rhyme time
- Learning new songs
- Singing our favourite songs



Physical Development

- Finger gym
- Gross motor time
- Pre-writing patterns
- Name writing for those who are ready
- Ball skills
- Team games



Literacy

- Daily story times
- Access to stories in reading corners
- Weekly phonic sessions
- Exploring our writing area
- Access to clipboards, chalk, pens, pencils, crayons
- Library visits
- Billy Bear book bags



Mathematics

- Number songs and rhymes
- Counting children in Daisies daily
- Sorting and grouping objects
- Subitising groups of 1,2,3
- Exploring the concepts of full and empty
- Patterns in print



Understanding the World

- Exploring school and the grounds
- Using technology e.g. whiteboard and iPads
- Welly walks
- Lunar New Year
- People who help us
- Exploring weather changes



Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Exploring the art area; painting, junk modelling, drawing, colouring
- Small world – acting out stories using figures, puppets or masks.
- Exploring musical instruments



How to help at home

- This half term we will be starting our weekly visits to the library. Look out for a letter being sent home with more information. See the website opposite for a link to ideas and resources to support reading at home.
- Discuss the seasonal changes that are happening as part of winter e.g. weather, plants.
- Continue to develop independence by encouraging your child to put their own coat on and start to practise doing it up all by themselves.
- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up-to-date with school news.
- Help your child to choose their school dinner options at home each morning before coming to school. **Make sure you have the new menu.**



Useful websites to support your child's development

[Kids Zone | Leisure and culture | Hampshire County Council](#)

**Farnborough Library
Kidszone**

A website with resources to develop a love of reading.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.

