

Spring 1 2026

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrating values in our play
- Child of the week
- Independence Awards
- Champion Award
- SCARF sessions – Keeping Safe



Communication and language

- Learning new songs and rhymes
- Daily story times
- Circle times - Sharing our ideas in a group or class situation
- Learning how to ask and answer questions



Physical Development

- Introducing handwriting families for all
- Weekly PE with Mr Moores
- Name writing
- Strengthening our fine motor skills and pencil grip through daily morning jobs
- Developing our scissor skills
- Continuing handwriting patterns



Literacy

- Drawing Club sessions with a different weekly book/tale
- Recording cvc words and short captions
- Daily phonic sessions – Level 3
- Billy Bear Book bags to be sent home
- Daily story time
- Exploring the writing area and book corners in class
- Visiting the library



Mathematics

- Exploring composition of numbers 1-5
- Recognising numerals 0-10
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Exploring weight
- Subitising - Visually recognising an amount
- Singing number songs
- Exploring the maths resources inside and outside



Understanding the World

- Cooking – Fruit salad
- People who help us visitor – Librarian
- Science - Exploring seasonal changes
- Forest Friday activities
- Computing - Using computers and iPads to enrich our learning.
- RE – Celebrating Lunar New Year



Expressive Arts and Design

- Art – Focus on printing
- D&T – Focus on constructing with a plan in mind
- Music - Exploring the instruments
- Daily singing
- Making up and acting out stories and scenarios in the role play area and with puppets



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How to help at home

- Ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day (and that it is named!).
- Hear your child read **five** times a week and record each time you do in the reading record.
- Access the weekly phonic home learning emails and Twinkl Learn App and support your child to consolidate their phonic learning at home.
- Support your child in working towards their independence award.
- 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.



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