

Summer 1 2026

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrating values in our play
- Child of the week and Champion awards
- SCARF sessions – Being my best
- Independence award



Communication and language

- Learning new songs and rhymes
 - Daily story times
 - Circle times - Sharing our ideas in a group or class situation
- Sharing our learning with others by talking in full sentences and explaining what we did.



Physical Development

- Continuing with handwriting families
- Weekly PE – Gymnastics
- Developing gross motor skills outside – focus on control and accuracy
- Strengthening our fine motor skills and pencil grip through daily morning jobs
- Developing our scissor skills



Literacy

- Drawing Club sessions with a different weekly book/tale
- Recording captions and simple sentences
- Daily phonic sessions – Level 3 revision and starting Level 4
- Billy Bear Book bags to be sent home
- Daily story time
- Exploring the writing area and book corners in class
- Visiting the library



Mathematics

- Noticing on a tens frame
- Using tens frames to explore larger numbers and noticing patterns.
- Exploring number bonds to 5 e.g. 4+1 and 1+4
- Recognising and writing numerals 1 -10
- Counting to 20 and beyond.
- Exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Singing number songs



Understanding the World

- Cooking – Cheesecakes
- People who help us visitors
- Science - Exploring plants
- RE – Learning about Easter
- Forest Friday activities
- Computing - Using computers and iPads to enrich our learning.
- History – What is this? Exploring objects from the past.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Art – Exploring new ways to print
- D&T – Woodwork – Joining different materials
- Music – Use instruments in different ways
- Music – Listening to different styles of music and discussing our likes and dislikes
- Daily singing
- Role play both inside and outside



How to help at home

- Access the phonic games on Twinkl here: www.twinkl.com/learn
- Send in your '10 interesting things' photos to yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk
- Use your tens frame to explore different ways to make ten e.g. 4 buttons and 6 cars. Remember not to count!
- Access the SCARF home learning links as included on the school newsletter.
- Continue to support your child in working towards their independence award.
- Read the fortnightly newsletter to keep up-to-date with school news.



Useful websites to support your child's development



<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/children-young-people/family-activities>

A fun website with ideas for gardening at home.



<https://word sforlife.org.uk/>

A useful website with ideas and tips to support your child's language development.

