

Autumn 1 2026 - Nursery

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Settling in and learning school routines
- Learning the school values
- Sharing our 'Special boxes' in small groups
- Getting to know each other
- SCARF sessions – Me and My Relationships



Communication and language

- Daily stories
- Sharing our 'Special boxes' in class
- Rhyme time
- Singing our favourite songs
- Learning new songs
- Noticing time in small groups
- Key group time



Physical Development

- Finger gym
- Gross motor time
- Bikes, scooters and cars
- Obstacle courses
- Ball skills



Literacy

- Daily story times
- Access to stories in reading corners
- Exploring our writing area
- Access to clipboards, chalk, pens, pencils, crayons



Mathematics

- Exploring maths resources
- Noticing in the environment
- Visual timetable
- Songs with patterns
- Clapping pattern games
- Singing number songs
- Counting children in Daisies daily
- Calendar



Understanding the World

- Exploring school and the grounds; Welly walks
- Using technology e.g. whiteboard and iPads
- Sensory play inside and outside
- Cooking
- Exploring seasonal changes
- Learning about each other's families and interests



Expressive Arts and Design

- Daily singing
- Exploring the arts area; painting, junk modelling, drawing, colouring...
- Small world play
- Exploring musical instruments in phonics
- Role play



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How to help at home

- Get to know the school website and all it has to offer.
- 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.
- Remember not everyone likes to talk about their day as soon as they get home. Often children (and adults!) need some time to decompress and switch off before they are ready to talk about their day. Try asking questions such as these to help find out about your child's day:
 - ❖ What made you smile today?
 - ❖ Who did you sit with at lunch?
 - ❖ What are you looking forward to doing tomorrow?
 - ❖ Can you tell me about the story you heard today?



Useful websites

[Back to Basics | Children and Families | Hampshire County Council](#) - Back to Basics – Hampshire County Council's family well-being support site.



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.

