

Communication and Language

As well as continuing to work on our speech and language targets, we will be developing our vocabulary through learning about different celebrations, including Chinese New Year, Mother's Day and Easter. Children will be introduced to new words linked to traditions, symbols and special events, and will be encouraged to use this vocabulary in their conversations and play. We will also continue to practise asking and answering questions, helping children to extend their sentences and explain their ideas clearly. What family traditions do you celebrate at home?

Physical Development

Children will be exploring how to work together, take turns, and solve problems during group activities and team challenges. They will continue to develop their balance, coordination and control through climbing, moving, and using tools such as scissors, brushes, and gardening equipment. Activities will link to our themes, including planting seeds, creating celebration decorations, and building or arranging resources with friends. What activities do you do to build your child's physical development at home?

Key Dates:

Class Assembly - 2nd March 2026
World Book Day – 5th March 2026
LAN Stay and Play – 11th March 2026
Behaviour & Growth Mindset Parents Workshop – 20th March 2026

Maths

This half term, we will be developing a secure understanding of Number 6, exploring how it can be built and represented in different ways. Children will strengthen their counting and early number confidence through practical resources, games and discussion. We will also introduce early measuring skills by comparing height and length using everyday language and informal units. Alongside this, children will explore mass and capacity through hands-on investigation, using balance scales and water play to compare heavy and light, full and empty.

Expressive Arts and Design

Creativity will be inspired by the world around us this half term as we explore celebrations, traditions and changes in nature. Children will develop their observational drawing skills, looking closely at objects and natural materials to add detail to their artwork. We will design and create pieces linked to the celebrations we are learning about, using a range of materials, tools and techniques to express our ideas. Through stories and discussions, we will also explore the question, "What makes something special?" encouraging children to share and express their own thoughts and feelings.



LAN - Spring 2

Look what I can do!



Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term, our theme "Look What I Can Do" will link closely to our PSHE learning as we focus on Healthy Me. We will explore how to keep our bodies and minds healthy, thinking about the importance of healthy food, exercise, sleep and looking after our feelings. Children will learn that making healthy choices helps us grow, achieve new things and feel proud of what we can do. What healthy choices can you make together at home?

Understanding the World

We will be exploring seasonal changes, focusing on spring and noticing how plants, animals and the environment begin to grow and change. Children will learn about the lifecycle of a plant and practice their gardening skills by planting and caring for seeds. We will also explore celebrations and traditions, discovering how different people celebrate special occasions and comparing similarities and differences. Through these activities, children will observe, investigate and talk about the world around them, making connections between their own experiences and the wider community.

Literacy

Look what we can do! This half term, our learning will celebrate growing independence and new achievements through a range of exciting stories. We will be sharing books such as *Too Green!*, *I Will Not Ever NEVER Eat a Tomato*, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, using them to explore themes of trying new things, building confidence and recognising how we are growing and changing. Through these stories, children will develop their comprehension skills, retell key events, and begin to talk about characters and their choices. During Book Week, we will also be visiting our local library to explore a wide range of books and celebrate a love of reading together.