



Nursery

“ Early Years Foundation Stage:
Where the difference made can
impact a lifetime! ”

February 2026

This half term in Nursery

This half term in nursery, we have been very busy learning all about winter and how to keep ourselves warm by wearing hats, gloves, scarves and coats. We even had real snow! We played in the snow and investigated what happens when it melts. We enjoyed making delicious soup to help us stay cosy, while practising our fine motor skills and learning how to use a knife safely.

The children also had lots of fun going on a bear hunt, where we explored positional language such as 'on, in, and under.' To finish off, we went on a barefoot walk, experiencing different textures under our feet, from wavy grass to cold, wet water. It has been a fun-filled half term full of learning, exploration, and sensory experiences.

Our Nursery Team

Our Nursery team has lots of experience and are all parents themselves. They are warm, caring and here for both children and families. Please talk to them anytime if you need help or support.



Mrs Somers
Class Teacher



Mrs Khelly
Teaching Assistant



Miss Smith
Teaching Assistant

Bare foot walk



Exploring ice



Making carrot soup



Spring 2

The Farmyard

Please remember

- Muddy Monday. Please bring wellies to school and bring your shoes in a bag for after.
- Friday is P.E. Children will need trainers and sensible clothes to exercise in.
- As it is still quite cold, please remember children will need a warm coat, a hat and gloves.



Next half term

Next half term, we will be learning all about farms and farm life. We will be growing our own vegetables and using them in simple cooking activities, helping the children to understand where our food comes from.

We are also very excited to welcome a special visit from Farm on Wheels, who will bring a range of farm animals for the children to meet and learn about. The children usually love helping to feed the lambs their bottles of milk, which is always a very special experience!

We're really looking forward to a fun, hands-on half term full of learning, care, and discovery.

Words to learn

It would be really helpful if the children could begin to learn the following words to support them in Nursery.

farm	sheep
farmer	lamb
grows	cow
tractor	calf
barn	chicken
hay	chick
vegetable	eggs

Dates for your diary

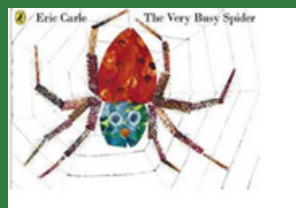
- Monday 23rd February return to Nursery
- Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th parents evening (please book on Arbour)
- Thursday 5th March World Book Day
- Wednesday 11th March Mothers Day Celebration
- Friday 27th March break up for Easter

Books we will read

'The Very Busy Spider'

by Eric Carle

The story of a spider who introduces us to different farm animals and the importance of perseverance as the spider carefully spins her web.



'Oliver's Vegetables'

by Vivian French

A charming picture book that gently encourages kids to try new foods by following Oliver as he discovers the fun and flavor of eating his way through the week.

