

# Nursery Summer Term 2025

## ‘No Place Like Home and ‘Come Fly with Me’

### Welcome back!

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an amazing holiday!

Our themes for this term will be ‘No Place Like Home’ We will be learning all about different types of homes, pets homes and unusual homes such as caves and dens.

After our May half term we will then move on to a new topic ‘Come Fly with Me!’ During this topic we will be exploring many different countries around the world.

As always the children will have opportunities to consolidate and extend their learning though a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors.



### Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills. Language development is very important as it is the basis for all learning. Extending their vocabulary provides children with a tool to express themselves. Children will be encouraged to develop and expand their language skills in a variety of situations, both formal and informal, when playing and during structured games and activities.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build on our cooperation skills and being good listeners. During Family Group time we will also be discussing who we turn to when we are lost, making good and bad choices, sharing, being a good friend and being proud of who we are.



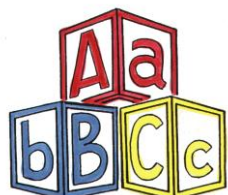
### Physical Development

Children will continue to have opportunities to develop their spatial awareness, balance and coordination through taught PE session. They will develop an awareness of the different ways they can move their bodies. The children will also continue to develop their fine motor skills by taking part in lots of different activities.



### Literacy

Children have opportunities to enjoy books in the book corner, listen to stories, and participate in stories and rhymes. Activities are often based on children's responses to stories. Phonics will be introduced through group work that includes listening to and describing sounds and noises around us, developing an awareness of syllables in words, identifying rhyme and letter recognition. We will also be encouraging the children to recognise and write some letters from their name and the initial sounds in words. Children will experience a variety of materials when mark making, including coloured sand and foam.



### Mathematics

Every day the children will have opportunities to use their counting skills, number recognition and language relating to quantity and size. Children will also be working on matching numeral and quantity correctly and comparing two groups of objects. We will also be investigating shape and size and looking at length, height and capacity. We will of course continue to explore Number blocks.



### Understanding the world

We will use various construction small world resources to make our own traditional tales scenes and characters and enhance our imaginary play. We encourage the exploration of sound through playing musical instruments. The role play area encourages children to play imaginatively.



### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will have the opportunity to use and explore a variety of tools and materials aimed at extending sensory experiences and developing self-expression, techniques and skills. Skills such as cutting and sticking will also be improved upon this term.

