



## YN Spring Curriculum Newsletter 2026

*Welcome to Spring term! We are delighted to welcome all our Nursery children and families back for the spring term. This term will be full of exciting learning opportunities as we explore new topics, develop skills, and enjoy fun activities together.*

**SNACK and WATER-** You are welcome to send your child to school with a fresh fruit snack for breaktime however fruit will continue to be available if needed. Children have access to their water bottles at all times throughout the day. Please make sure your child's bottle only contains water.

**LABELS-** Please clearly label water bottles, snack pots, lunchboxes and all items of clothing, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats/jackets with your child's name!

### Topic

This term our topic is 'People who help us' where we will be focusing on emergencies and the importance of recognising 999 and what to do in an emergency. We are also looking at superheroes and traditional tales.

We will use the following storybooks during our structured story time: 'Supertato', 'Emergency!' and 'The Three Little Pigs'.

### Phonics

This term we will begin our phonics sessions where we will look at individual pure sounds. We are continuing to oral blend three lettered words during 'Fred says sessions' and rhyming soup games. For the Spring term starters, we will focus on environmental sounds.

### Writing

Throughout the term, we will begin to practise name writing throughout our provision, using name cards as support as well as recognising our names in print. We will also practise writing key words linked to the stories we are undertaking each week. We will also have mark making equipment within the sand pit, the tuff trays and the role play area, so early writing is supported through their play.

### Maths

We are following the White Rose maths programme, where this term we are covering 'Join in with repeats', explore position and space' and 'Show me 1.2.3'.

### Ideas to practice at home

1. To practise songs and action songs with repetition
2. To recognise when shapes are the same when building and constructing
3. Show fingers when singing number songs and when reading

### PE

Our PE this term will be on **Monday**. This term our PE lessons will focus on target games and team games. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. Here is the school uniform policy from our school website:

*PE Kit - On PE days children can come to school in PE Kit*  
*Coloured house t-shirt*  
*Plain or school logo black tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt*  
*Plain black shorts*  
*White socks*

*Training shoes*

*No earrings, tape cannot be used and earrings must be removed by the child.*

**Music**

As a school, we follow the Charanga scheme of work giving children fun, practical music lessons through singing, listening, playing instruments and movement.

**Parents' Evening**

Parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** this term. Please note that the **school will close at 1pm** for all pupils on this day. Further information will be sent closer to the date which will advise when slots will be released to book via Arbor.

Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any of the above.

The Year N team

*Miss Cole, Miss McGuire and Mrs Manns*