

Fordbridge Nursery Yearly Plan 2025 - 26

Staff visitors
External visitors
trips
special events
parental engagment

Autumn Term 2025

	W e e k	Dates	Hooks for learning	Focus	SMSC including Festivals/Special Events	FUN AND EXCITEMENT! Including: stunning starters, fabulous finales, visits, visitors and parent/carer engagement	Homework	Maths
Overarching Theme: Me and my family <u>Nursery Rhyme Progression</u> Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Humpty Dumpty Miss Polly Had a dolly Row Row Row your boat Five Little Ducks Wind the bobbing up								
Me and my family	1	Monday 1st sept	Getting to know you (Time for children to settle into nursery)	Settle sessions	Monday Inset	Main focus on teaching children how to successfully access the learning environment and introducing the different areas Behaviour expectations Routine		
	2	Monday 8th Sept	Getting to know you	Settle sessions PSHE saying goodbye, C+L - saying my name	Full time sessions begin 12 th Hug and a Mug for parents and carers 11th Sept	Main focus on teaching children how to successfully access the learning environment and introducing the different areas Behaviour expectations Routine Settling in - Learning names of their new friends	Newsletter - Talk about what makes you happy.	
	3	Monday 15th Sept	Getting to know you - Nursery rhymes	PSHE - routines C+L - joining in with rhymes UW planting	Baseline Assessments	Main focus on teaching children how to successfully access the learning environment and introducing the different areas Behaviour expectations Routine Settling in - Learning names of their new friends Carpet times introduce twinkle twinkle little star, humpty	Number one mark making	Introducing number one

				daffodils		dumpty, miss Polly had a dolly and many more.		
4	Monday 22 nd Sept	Going to nursery	PSHE - rules and routines, toilet routines C+L - carpet times listening to a short story Lit - mark making writing names	Baseline	Stunning Starter: Maisie sat in nursery on the chair with a school bag - What's inside? Fabulous Finale: Go on a Mouse Hunt!!! Name writing - make marks to represent our names, lines and circles Fruit and veg from local sources in the community for children to practice chopping and slicing. Adults from other parts of school invited to share a story and introduce themselves.	Number two mark making activity and number hunt	Introducing number two	
5	Monday 29 th Sept	Going to Nursery	PSHE playing alongside C+L Good sitting and listening UW - me and my family	Black History Month, gather a collection of texts written by black authors or culturally relevant texts.	Main focus: Self-portraits looking at the work of Kelvin Okafor Black UK based artist.	Homework bring in a photograph of your family	Introducing number three	
6	Monday 6 th Oct	What makes me, me	UW - me and my family Lit - drawing my family EAD - self-	PSHE what makes me special, unique, black history Harvest Festival 6 th October	Main Focus Who am I, Who lives with me. Explore our families linking with Jigsaw. Who lives with me are all families the same? Share texts such as Elmer, Giraffes cant dance.	Draw a picture of my family	Introducing number four	

				portraits observing the work of Kelvin Okafor.				
	7	Monday 13th Oct	Autumn Changes Christopher pumpkin	UW - festivals and celebrations UW - Seasonal changes	UW, seasonal changes, c+L, black history	Pumpkin carving Sensory play Halloween party - children to dress up	Autumn bags. Collect signs of autumn, sticks, leaves, pine cones	Introducing number five
	8	Monday 20th oct	Autumn changes Christopher pumpkin		Parents Eve 22 nd and 23 rd Oct	Explore root vegetables Guess how much I love you in Autumn	Nursery rhyme (Stop, Drop and Rhyme) booklets to go home to learn and collect sponsorship.	Colours and sorting
		Monday 27th October	Half term					
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Overarching theme: Family celebrations								
Family Celebration	1	Monday 3rd Nov	Bang Pop Whizz Bonfire	Uw - Historical event Guy Fawkes	Diwali 24 th Oct Halloween 31 st Oct Bonfire Night - Thursday 5 th November	Stunning Starter: Visit from Fireman Sam and make chocolate sparklers Librarian visit 4th November - share role, stories and rhymes		Patterns

				EAD - explore art in the style of Jackson Pollock.	Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 8 th November	to promote the love of reading.		
2	Monday 10th Nov	Bang pop whizz Diwali		UW- Know about other cultures and the world around us	Anti-bullying week	Fabulous Finale: Toasting marshmallows over the fire and making S'mores - Parents invited to join us Explore Hinduism traditions and places of worship CPSO - visits who are we and what we do		2d shapes
3	Monday 17th Nov	Kitchen Disco		Physical - veg chopping handling tools C+L - talking and describing of veg	PSHE Healthy eating and caring for teeth Fine motor chopping and cutting Harvest Festival	Make and taste soup		Introducing number 6
4	Monday 24th Nov	Kitchen Disco			PSHE, C+L	Rhyme time Sponsored event - children to join in the reciting and actions of some familiar rhymes.		Counting out to five
5	Monday 1st Dec	The Nativity			UW, C+L, PSHE Christianity Judaism Hanukkah Begins - Thur 7 th - Fri 15 th			Matching
6	Monday 8th Dec	The Nativity			UW,C+L, PSHE	Fabulous Finale: Visit from REAL LIFE Donkeys and Donkey rides for all children 10 th December Donkey Day workshop 1 th Nativity parent/carers invited to performance		

	7	Monday 15th Dec	We're going on a elf hunt		Christmas Jumper Week	Stunning Starter: Elf on the shelf to do something cheeky each morning Father Christmas Visits Nursery Christmas 21st Dec Fabulous Finale: Christmas fun day with face paints, tattoos, nail painting and making Christmas biscuits		
			Half Term		Christmas Day - Monday 25 th December New Year's Day - Monday 1 st January			

Spring Term 2026

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Overarching theme: The Wonders of Winter <u>Nursery Rhyme Progression</u> Five Little Speckled Five Little Monkey Five Current Buns Hop Little Bunny Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Mix a Pancake								
The Wonders of Winter	1	Monday 5th Jan	Percy Park Keeper One Snowy Night	UW - winter weather		Stunning Starter: Winter Walk and Exploring what happens to ice when it melts Visit and tour with Steve Parkinson - explain his role and how he like Percy taking care of school.		
	2	Monday 12th Jan	Percy The Park Keeper One Snowy Night	UW - clothing for a winters day				
	3	Monday 19th Jan	Whatever the weather	UW - winter walks signs of winter. UW - weather		Fabulous Finale: Children to make and drink Hot Chocolate and cookies in Forest school		

			where I live C+L - listening and joining in with rhymes and stories of winter				
4	Monday 26th Jan	Chinese New Year	UW where is china UW historical story	PSHE / UW - British weather. What I wear Celebration of other cultures	Stunning Starter: Listen to Chinese music and do some Chinese dancing		
5	Monday 2nd Feb	Chinese New Year	UW where is china UW historical story		Fabulous Finale: Chinese Food tasting and Dress up in Red/Black/Gold		
6	Monday 9th Feb	Birthdays Kippers turning 4	PSHE - what was our birthday like UW - celebrations Maths numbers of personal significance				
	Monday 16th Feb	Half Term					
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Overarching theme: Spring Has Sprung							
Sp rin	1	Monday 23rd Feb	The wonders of	Lit/C+L - T4W Baa Baa Black	Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday 17 th Feb Stunning starter: a plant	Eye spy walk around school	

g Ha s Sp ru ng			spring	Sheep. Learn and recite the rhyme UW - our changing world spring, Planting and growing	Ash Wednesday 18 th Feb			
	2	Monday 2nd March	The wonders of spring			Stunning starter: Pancake ingredients for children to explore and pancake tasting		
	3	Monday 9th March	My Mummy	Uw - understanding how everyone's family looks different, EAD - paint portraits of our mummies		Share on EYLOG I love my mummy sentences and portraits.		
	4	Monday 16th March	My Mummy	EAD - paint portraits of our mummies	Mothering Sunday 30 th March	Share on EYLOG I love my mummy sentences and portraits.		
	5	Monday 23rd March	Easter is at spring time				Order Caterpillars	
		Monday 30th March	Easter Holiday		Good Friday - 3rd April Easter Sunday - 5th April Easter Monday - 6th April Holi Monday 25th March			

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Overarching Theme: Nurturing Nature Nursery Rhyme Progression Old Macdonald Incy Wincy Spider The Hokey Cokey Baa Black Sheep								
	1	Monday 13th April	Growing	Jaspers Beanstalk		Plant the nursery garden Measure how tall the children are next to a tall tree.		
	2	Monday 20th April	Growing	Jaspers Beanstalk	Saint George's Day - 23rd April	Stunning Starter: Real caterpillars to watch them develop through their life cycle Creepy crawly explorer station outside Bug hunting.		
	3	Monday 27th April	Growing					
	4	Monday 4th May	Mini Beasts	Crunching Munching Caterpillar	May Day Bank Holiday - 4 th May	Stunning Starter: Wheel barrow of things you need to plant a seed then watch Mr Blooms Nursery If I were a bug song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuxJLqIPvag		
	5	Monday 11th May						
	6	Monday 18th May	Mini Beasts	Crunching Munching Caterpillar		Fabulous finale: Butterfly ball children to come dressed as a crawly caterpillar or a beautiful butterfly. Eat foods from the story. Blindfold activity - pretend you are inside a cocoon. Hunt for caterpillar food. Fabulous finale: Visit from the Bug man		

		Monday 25 th May	HALF TERM					
Overarching theme: Summer								
Summer	1	Monday 1 st June	Who trapping over my bridge	Three Billy Goats Gruff		Stunning Starter: Bridge set up in nursery with story sack for when the children arrive. What could it be? Ash end farm visit Morning Nursery		
	2	Monday 8 th June	Who trapping over my bridge	Three Billy Goats Gruff		Fabulous finale: Invite Dad's to Forest School for Father's Day activities Ash End farm visit afternoon Nursery - 30 hour children to have a transition day in reception		
	3	Monday 15 th June	Farms yard friends	Share a variety of farm yard stories		Stunning Starter: Phonics game - Guess the animal sound		
	4	Monday 22 nd June	Farm yard friends	Share a variety of farm yard stories				
	5	Monday 29 th June	Summer Holiday	Kipper at the beach and other seaside stories	UW, C+I, PHYSICAL, EAD	Stunning Starter: Set up a seaside scene in class. Where is this place? What could it be?		
	6	Monday 6 th July	Summer Holiday	Seaside stories and adventures	UW, C+I, PHYSICAL, EAD	Ice cream van visit with parents		
	7	Monday 13 th July	Pirates and mermaids	Pirate pete		Stunning Starter: a pirate left a map where could it lead us go on an adventure around nursery to find the treasure.		

					Fab Finale: Party ice cream tattoos, face paints,		
8	Monday 20th July			Term Ends Tuesday 21 st July			