Rudheath Primary Academy

# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring 2026



# This term we are learning about:

## English

**Fiction:**
A range of rhyming books inclusing:
Poo in the Zoo by Steve Smallman
Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt
There's a Mouse in my House by Ross Collins

**A range of nursery rhymes**
Honey for you, Honey for me by Michael Rosen

**Cross-curricular/Non-fiction:**
Winter books
Spring Books
Luna New Year
Pushes and pulls

## Maths

**Place Value**
More than, fewer than, same.

**Pattern**
Line patterns
Reapeating patterns

**Place Value**
The 'oneness' of one, two and three

**Number**
Subitising to 3

## Understanding the World

**Past and present**
My own life and my family history
What did I do yesterday?
**The Natural world**
**Location knowledge**
What can I see inside and outside during Winter and Spring
**Place Knowledge.**
My local area

**The Natural World**
Winter
Spring

## Expressive Arts and Design

Colours
Joining materials

## PSHE

Sharing and taking turns
Say how my friend is feeling
Talk about my community (school and family)

## PE

Balancing my body when climbing and running.
Finding a space.
Starting and stopping when running.

## Phonics

Listening for environmental sounds – What can you hear?
Which instrument is it?
What sounds can your body make?

# Reception/ Nursery Snapshot

**Meet the EYFS Teachers**
**Nursery: Mrs Lewis and Mrs Metcalf**
Reception: Miss Shaw, Mr Bowen Davies, Miss Webb and Miss Andrews

**Reading** – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by, regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.

**Academy Day**

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm. The EYFS gate will shut at 8:55am.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to the member of EY staff on the gate. Year group specific staff are available at the end of the day, or you can make a telephone appointment.

**Learning Links**

**Maths**
**Activity ideas -**https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-3-4/
**Jigsaw puzzles -** https://first-school.ws/theme/onlinepuzzle.htm
**Counting songs -**https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn

**English**

**Nursery rhymes -** https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-something-special-nursery-rhymes?collection=mr-tumble-and-friends
**Stories -** https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIvZvM3N3U6wIVVeJ3Ch08BAXUEAAYASAAEgLNvfD_BwE

**Other curriculum areas**

**Dress for the season -** https://d3tt741pwxqwm0.cloudfront.net/KET/evlearnket/Dress-For-The-Season/index.html
**Cbeebies games -** https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games

**Diary Dates**

- 5th January INSET day
- 30th January Individual photos
- 16th – 20th half term
- 18th &19th March Parent meetings
- 1st April Easter bonnet parade

**Our attendance target is 97%** - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.