

Key Dates

School Opens

Tuesday 9th April

Eid Party

Wednesday 17th April

School Photograph Day

Wednesday 17th April

Welcome meeting for new parents

Thursday 25th April

Farm Visit

Thursday 2nd May

School Closed May Day

Monday 6th May

Plant a sunflower Family Day

Wednesday 8th May

Close for Half Term

Friday 24th May

SAVE THE DATE

Bridlington Seaside Trip

Wednesday 3rd July

Look out for our Recipe each month—A healthy option that we will be making in school and that you can try at home.



Download the **50 things to do before you're five** app.

Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening

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Please download the Learning Journals app.

You can share what your child enjoys doing and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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This Term in
Blue, Green, Purple and Orange Room



**Summer 1
2024**

More detailed plans are done on a weekly basis. These are displayed for you to view but please ask if you would like your own copy. We will also keep you updated in our weekly 'What's Happening'.

Jeśli potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

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Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Minibeasts and Bugs

Children have been fascinated by finding some ladybirds in the snug area and wondered how the ladybirds managed to get inside the classroom! They also discovered woodlice and slugs under logs, stones and in the compost bin. We will support this interest using the bug hotel in our woodland area so that we can observe and recognise minibeasts, identifying and clarifying the many types of bug we find. We will find ways to represent minibeasts and look at the characteristics of different species. We will teach the children to be respectful when handling creatures with care and the role we can play in supporting and helping nature to thrive.



Photography

Children were asking lots of questions about the huge camera used by the photographer who came to take a school photo for our Outstanding Ofsted result, which was published in the T&A.

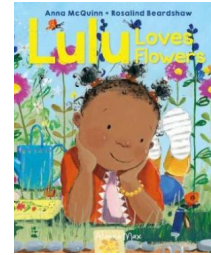


The children have displayed an interest in using the tablets to take pictures of each other and asking practitioners to take pictures of them. We will provide cameras for the children to take pictures of things they find interesting. We will teach children how to use the zoom function and explore the role of light in exposure. We will look at how photographs can be used to sequence events and make photo albums.

Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

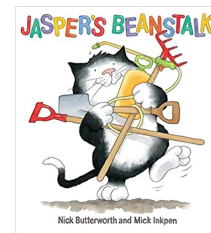
Core Story in Green and Blue Room

Our Core story is based on growing plants and flowers. The main character Lulu is inspired by a traditional Nursery Rhyme. We will teach the children about different seeds and bulbs, and how to use non-fiction books to research information.



Core Story in Purple and Orange Room

Our Core story contains great illustrations that provide excellent visual cues for comprehension about what Jasper does in his garden. We will sequence the days and what happens to the beanstalk as it eventually begins to grow, focussing on Jasper's facial expressions to find out how he is feeling.



Growing Plants

We will learn about the essentials needed for plants to grow. We will investigate a variety of seeds. We will hold a sunflower day and plant seeds over the following week and observe growth, shape and form of the seeds. We will learn about the importance of bees and pollination for the planet.



Celebrations and Festivals

We will celebrate Eid as a school. We will talk about waiting for the moon and share stories of different family celebrations.



Things you can do to support your child's learning

Your child will benefit from any amount of time you spend together doing simple things; singing songs, sharing books, baking, going for walk, anything that involves you chatting and playing together.

Keeping Healthy—Be active outdoors

Playing outside with simple ball games is a lot of fun; it helps develop gross motor skills but also plays a role in developing language and social skills.



Take your children to the local park. Passing a ball back and forth helps children understand whose turn it is next and teaches them about sharing. These are important social skills necessary for a successful conversation.

Chat, Play and Read

You can support your child's language and communication skills, so they get the best start in life.

The Tiny Happy People website is full of ideas to show you why and how you can bond with your child, throughout their early lives. The ideas and activities are easy to build into your daily routine. They're quick and inspiring, but they're also based on expert advice and evidence, and are proven to help your child's development. www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

