

Key Dates

Children in Need

Friday 14th November

Bedtime story

Wednesday 26th November

Trip to the Cinema

Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Dinner Celebration

Tuesday 16th December

Party Day

Wednesday 17th December

Close for Christmas

Friday 19th December

Nursery opens

Tuesday 6th January

Every Day Counts!

If your child is unwell or unable to attend their nursery session please telephone the school office as soon as you can to let us know.

It is our policy to telephone you if you do not let us know. A copy of our attendance policy is available on the school website.
www.midlandroadnursery.org.uk



Download the 50 things to before your 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 send in information and photographs of your child's learning at home too.



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Midland Road
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This Term in Blue, Green, Purple
and Orange Room



Autumn 2
2025

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.

যদি এই অনুবাদ বাংলায় চান তাহলে উপরের সংখ্যায়
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Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Clocks, Watches and the Time

Children have been asking practitioners what time their parents are coming to collect them or when they can have snack. Practitioners have been supporting them by pointing to the clocks or watches and showing them what a specific time looks like. To further support this interest, we will draw attention to time at different points in the day. For example "It's 11 o'clock, time to tidy up." We will create a visual timetable that includes specific times for different activities to support children to understand the sequence of events. We will introduce calendars to teach children about days of the week, months and the passing of time over a large scale. We will also use countdown timers for tasks or games to help children visually understand the passing of time.



Dressing up and accessories

The children have enjoyed trying on the coloured glasses and looking at themselves in the mirror. They have been dressing up with different items such as hats and gloves. This interest in dressing up links to our core story, "Fox's Socks". The children will have opportunities to explore the clothing items mentioned in the story, practising putting them on and taking them off. We will also be thinking about seasonal changes and how we keep warm in colder weather by wearing hats, gloves, and scarves.

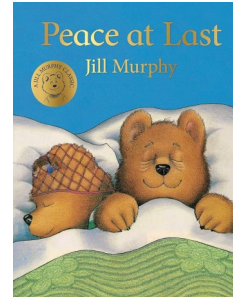


Introducing New Knowledge and Skills This is what we will teach the children

The core story in Blue and Green Room

Peace at Last

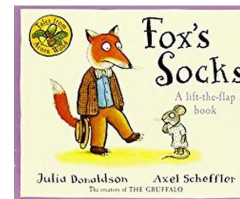
This story is about Mr Bear who can't get any sleep. It is lots of fun to join in with the repetitive phrases; "*Oh NO! I can't stand THIS*". We will be discovering environmental sounds you can hear around the house and we will teach the children about nocturnal animals such as owl, fox and bat.



The core story in Purple and Orange Room

Fox's Socks By Julia Donaldson

This is a rhyming story with 2 main characters; Fox and Mouse. The book has interactive lift the flaps and welcomes the children to join in as Fox looks for his socks. We will use Makaton signs and symbols and other story props to support the children's understanding of vocabulary linked to around the house and items of clothing.



Festivals of Light

We will teach the children about the different ways we use light and explore the seasonal changes in the natural world. We will teach the children about festivals that are celebrated in Bradford during Winter. We will look closely at how different cultures use light in stories, symbolism and for celebration.

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 like chatting, playing and reading.

Singing and sharing rhymes in English and your home language is good way to support their language development. Repetition and rhyme really help children to learn and remember words.

Spending 5 minutes every day looking at books will help your child to develop their vocabulary and a love of reading.



Talk to your child about what they can see in the pictures and remember they love to hear favourite stories again and again!

Our school library is open for you to use every day. Choose an old favourite or discover new books to love.

Look out for our Recipe of the month

We will share different recipes with you to try at home and you will be invited in to school for a cooking session with us.

