

Key Dates

School Opens

Tuesday 14th April

Earth Day

Wednesday 22nd April

Farm Visit

Thursday 23rd April

Plant a Sunflower Day

Thursday 29th April

School Closed May Day

Monday 4th May

Junk Orchestra Visit

Tuesday 19th May

Close for Half Term

Friday 22nd May

SAVE THE DATE

Bridlington Seaside Trip

Tuesday 30th June



Download the **50 things to do before your five** app.

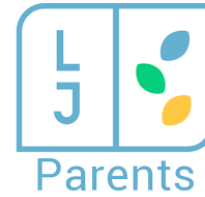
Look out for the 50 things activities on our weekly What's Happening

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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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This Term in
Blue, Green, Purple and Orange Room



**Summer 1
2026**

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 যোগাযোগ করুন.

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Extending Children's Knowledge Following children's interests

Flowers

There has been lots of interest in the flowers that the children have noticed growing in the local area and our nursery garden; the beautiful blossom trees, daffodils and bluebells.



We will make creative representations of what we see and have a go at observational drawing and painting. We will experiment with colour mixing and shades using paint and water colours.

The children will learn the different parts of the flowers and what they need to grow. We will use petals to make patterns, focussing on the size and shape and number of petals per flower. Our sun-flower day is an opportunity to plant a seed of your own to nurture and grow together.

Role Playing with Babies and Dolls

Some of our children have had new babies arrive in their families. The children have been role playing with dolls; taking on the role of a parent and re-enacting scenarios from home, such as dressing, feeding, washing and putting to sleep. Through this interest, we will enhance our role play with multi-cultural dolls and images of families and celebrate differences, similarities and diversity. We will have a special visitor of a real baby and we will teach the children to identify different body parts and talk about self care and taking care of our body.

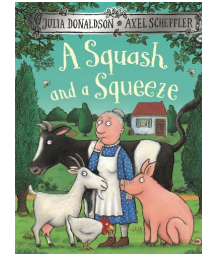


Introducing New Knowledge and Skills. This is what we will teach the children

Letters and Sounds

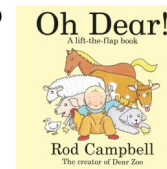
Core Story in GREEN room

This story is excellent for literacy and phonological awareness because of its rhythmic, rhyming text. The story is repetitive and builds prediction skills. It promotes vocabulary development through its use of descriptive language for size such as *poky, titchy, gigantic* and *enormous!*



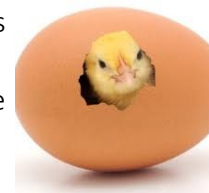
Core Story in ORANGE and PURPLE room

This is a perfect story for the children to join in with the animal sounds and repeated refrains. We will use Makaton signs and symbols to support the children's understanding of the story sequence. We will use small blocks and shelving to create structures to play with the animals. Many children have enjoyed lining up the animals and naming each one as they placed them in order.



Living Eggs

We will watch our own eggs in an incubator hatching, observing the chicks and make recordings about how they change very quickly over 2 weeks. We will explore lots of stories and fact books about chickens and classify which animals come from eggs and which don't.



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, playing together and 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