

Nursery Spring Term 2026

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Nursery children will gain throughout this term.

As readers we will know:

- Understand that print has meaning.
- The different Parts of a book.
- Print can have different purposes
- Page sequencing
- We read English text from left to right and top to bottom.
- How to recognise RWI picture cards.
- How to re-enact a story in Talk for Write sessions.



As writers we will know:

- How to use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- How to write some letters accurately.
- How to write some or all of their name.



As mathematicians we will:

- Recognise, move and label 1,2,3
- Explore position and routes
- Explore patterns,
- Take and give 1,2,3,
- Match, talk, push and pull..



As investigators we will:

- Identify different types of transport. On a road, in the air and on water.
- Talk about the differences of vehicles from the past to nowadays, motor cars, steam trains, tall ships.
- Looks at images of old-fashioned cars and aeroplanes and discuss how different they look today.
- Learn how explorers used ships to journey around the world.



As individuals we will know:

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- How things work
- And talk about different forces such as push and pull.



As movers we will:

- How to move in diverse ways independently
- Become increasingly confident riding balance bikes, scooters and tricycles.
- In Kinetic letters they will learn the physical movements of up, down, push, pull, slide.
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As creators we will know:

- How to join different materials and explore different textures with support.
- How to join materials to make models of vehicles, focussing on wheels .



As talkers we will:

- Be able to answer a 'what' question.
- Be able to respond to a 2 step instruction.
- Be able to pretend play with other children.



At Tillington Manor Primary School:

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school core values into everything we do.

At Tillington Manor, our core values prepare us for life, and thread through all of our learning and experiences.



Clubhouse:

If you wish to book your child into Clubhouse, please make sure you contact Miss Sharples.



Medical:

For any pupil medical related issues that you need to inform us about, please contact Miss Hall via ClassDojo. All prescribed medication in school must have a completed medication form. Please see Miss Sharples at the office.



Don't forget to log onto Class dojo to receive our latest updates and see the wonderful learning that takes place each week!



Colder Weather

Now that the colder weather is with us, please can you make sure that your children are wearing warm winter coats, hats and scarves. Their school shoes also need to be waterproof so that they don't get soggy feet when they are playing outside. Any issues, please let your child's class teacher know.



Thank you!

Year Group Specific Information:

Welcome to Spring Term.

A few reminders for the term ahead.

Children in Nursery explore the outdoors every day. Please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather and label all coats, hats, wellies, scarves etc. Please ensure all uniform (including indoor shoes) and water bottles are labelled so any items which might be misplaced can be returned promptly.

Children need a labelled water bottle in school daily.

Thank you for the ongoing support. Remember that Class Dojo message function is available for any questions or queries, or please feel free to catch a member of the team at the start or end of day.

School Uniform:

Children **must** wear full, school uniform. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and helps to set an appropriate tone. We thank you in advance for supporting us in upholding our standards.

- A grey skirt / trousers / pinafore
- A Navy blue sweatshirt/jumper / cardigan with or without the school logo
- A red polo shirt, with or without the school logo
- Black or grey socks or tights
- Black school shoes – Flat, closed toed.
- PE kit can be worn on PE days only

PE days & Uniform Reminder:

This term, your child's PE day is Monday

On Monday please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

A reminder, PE kit entails:

- Red polo t-shirt
- plain black or navy blue jogging bottoms/shorts
- plain black or navy blue zip up/jumper, their school jumper or a PE hoody
- trainers. (please make sure your child can fasten laces if trainers are lace up)

No logos or branded items of clothing as this does not uphold our uniform policy.

