



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter



Year: EYFS - Nursery

Term: Spring 1 2026

Welcome and Happy New Year!

Welcome to nursery for the spring term. We hope you all had a fun and restful Christmas break and the children are ready to get back into the nursery routine. A special welcome to the new children who have joined us this term.

Please remember...

It is helpful if your child has a pair of, named, wellies that can stay in school. There are lots of preloved ones in our uniform swap at the main entrance to the school.

Please send your child in a pair of shoes that they can manage themselves – ones with Velcro fastenings are best. This allows us to support your child to become independent with putting on and taking off their shoes.

Key days:

Your child should now have a library book – please let us know if they don't or you have sent one back in and a new one hasn't come home! Please continue to enjoy sharing these self-chosen books. You can return this book on any day – return your library book to swap it for a new one – we recommend you do this about once a week.

How can I help at home?

Read and share lots of books with your child.

Talk! Talk about anything you see or your child experiences. This helps them to develop their knowledge and their vocabulary.

Independence – please allow your child/ren to take off and put on their own coats, shoes and wellies. We aim for them to be able to do this before they go into Reception (or sooner, if possible!)

Topic:

We will continue to work on children being happy and settled and being familiar with routines. Our topic this half-term is 'Winter' and 'Materials'. We will continue to learn about the seasons and compare winter to what we learned about in autumn.

In our materials work we will look at textures (hard, soft etc), develop our vocabulary and creative skills by exploring and using materials.

We will read lots of stories and sing lots of rhymes linked with this topic. We will learn to be independent in our learning; sharing and taking turns with our friends.

Please feel free to message Mrs Peacock (Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs) or Mrs Allis (Fri) if you have any questions or concerns, however small. Please keep an eye out for updates on Class Dojo.