



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter



Year: EYFS - Nursery

Term: Autumn 1 2026

Welcome!

Welcome to Nursery for the autumn term 2026! The children have made a great start to the new term. The older children have been amazing at supporting our new children and helping to embed routines. It's quite normal that children can be upset when leaving their carers but we are here to support this transition and already they have done so well.

Please feel free to message on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns, however small. Please keep an eye out for updates on Class Dojo.



Key days:

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be given a library book. This is a book that they have chosen themselves to share with you at home. You can return this book on any day – 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:

Our main aim this half-term is to ensure that all children are happy and settled and familiar with routines. Alongside this we have our topic of 'Marvellous Me'. 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 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.