

Nursery: As the spring term starts Your children will be learning to become more confident and independent in their learning and play. They will be supported to settle happily into the setting, separate from their main carer with confidence, and begin to form friendships with other children. They will be learning to understand and talk about their own feelings, follow familiar routines, and take turns with support from adults. Children will be developing their communication skills by using longer sentences, asking questions, and enjoying conversations, stories and songs. They will be learning to follow simple two-step instructions and use language to explain their play and ideas. Physically, children will be learning to move with increasing confidence, including running, jumping and climbing with better control, while developing their fine motor skills through activities such as using crayons, paintbrushes and scissors. They will also be learning to become more independent with self-care, including toileting, handwashing and dressing, as their confidence and coordination develop. In **maths**, they will be learning to recognise and count numbers, compare quantities, and explore shapes, sizes and patterns through practical activities and play. In **English**, they will be learning early phonics and listening skills, such as tuning in to sounds in the environment, recognising initial sounds in words, and joining in with rhymes and repeated phrases in stories. They will also begin early mark-making and writing, using drawing and simple marks to represent ideas



Way Back When Hats had Brims. Mini History Topic.

Your children will be learning to explore the history of hats through investigation and play, discovering different types of hats from the past and present, trying on or making their own versions using a range of materials. Through play, they will be learning to compare and describe hats, ask questions about who might have worn them and why, and use their imagination to role-play characters. They will also be developing their observation, language, and creative skills and enjoying hands-on learning.

Hat Hunt

Sorting Hats

Where Did You Get That Hat?

Pass the Hat Historu Musteru Box



Old-Fashioned Hats

Tip Top

Happy Hatter's Workshop

My Hat's Bigger Than Your Hat

Top Hat Tea Partu



The Cat in the Hat'

What a Character!

Wonderful Word Hats

Top Cat Hat



Bowler Hats

Which Hat?

Charlie Chaplin



Reception: By the spring term, your children will be learning to become increasingly confident, and independent. They will be developing their ability to manage their feelings and behaviour, follow rules and routines, and work cooperatively with others, building positive friendships. Children will be learning to listen attentively, take part in discussions, and use clear, full sentences to explain their ideas, ask questions and retell stories. They will be developing their physical skills by moving with control and coordination, such as running, jumping, balancing and negotiating space safely, while also strengthening fine motor skills needed for writing, cutting and using tools confidently. Children will be learning to manage their own self-care, such as toileting, handwashing and dressing, with increasing independence. Throughout the spring term, learning will focus on building confidence, resilience and curiosity, helping children to apply their skills across play and learning activities. In **English**, they will be developing a love of stories, rhymes and books, beginning to recognise sounds, read and write words, join in with repeated phrases, and show early writing skills through mark-making, drawing and writing. In **maths**, children will be learning to recognise and count numbers, compare amounts, the composition of numbers, one more one less and talk about shape, space and measure through practical play activities