



# Pinehurst Primary School

## Little Acorns Nursery Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1 2026

The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum.  
Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.



### Communication and Language

Learn songs and nursery rhymes with actions.

Learn new words and their meanings and using them in our sentences.

Talk about significant events and celebrations we have shared with friends and family.



### Physical Development

Use the outdoor area to learn how to climb, balance and ride the bikes and scooters.

Learn how to move our bodies in a variety of ways during our PE sessions in the hall

Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements.

Play large ball games.

Become more independent during snack time.



### PSED

Learn to share with each other and take care of nursery toys and resources.

Learn to talk and to listen in small group situations, discuss how we need to listen to each other and to wait our turn.



### Literacy - Reading and Writing

Learn to listen to and recall main events from stories and picture books and talk about main settings and characters.

Learn to identify and write own name.

Practice pencil control.

Phonics Phase 1 activities-  
Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme



### Our Topics this Half Term

Winter

New Year

Chinese New Year

Valentines Day



### Understanding the World

Identify signs of Winter and explore the change in the weather.

Explore frost and ice, and discuss animals that hibernate.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Explore colours and begin to differentiate between colours



Create different textures with a range of media.

Sing a wider variety of songs and nursery rhymes.



## Maths

One more and one less than 0-4.

Recognising numerals 0-4.

Exploring Numicon, 10 frames, and number lines

Encourage children to talk about the shapes in everyday objects.

Model the use of size language such as big, little and heavy, light.



## Additional Information

Every Tuesday morning the children will have a PE lesson. Please make sure your child has suitable clothing and footwear.

We will be introducing the children to lots of fantastic books here are some of them:

Robin's Winter Song  
Jack Frost  
One Snowy Night  
The Gruffalo's child  
The Elves and the Shoemaker