

Nursery

Shine Brightly Curriculum

Spring 2026



Overview of the spring term curriculum

Communication and Language Development	Personal, Social and Emotional	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths
How do I show I understand what you are asking?	How do I play?	Can I do this on my own?	What is print?	Who has more?
Understanding the World (Science)	Understanding the World (Geography)	Understanding the World (RE)	Understanding the World (History)	Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music)
What words can I use to talk about the things I touch?	What can I see in Spring?	What is Easter?	Who is my friend?	How can I learn new ways to play?



Communication and Language Development

Term: Spring

Focus: How do I show I understand
what you are asking?

We are learning to hold a conversation jumping from topic to topic.

We are learning to use simple sentences.

We are learning to understand who, what, where questions.



Personal, Social and Emotional

Term: Spring

Focus: How do I play?

We are learning to choose what we want to play with.

We are learning to play with others.

We are learning how to use the toilet.



Physical Development

Term: Spring

Focus: Can I do this on my own?

We are learning to use the toilet with support if needed.

We are learning to kick a ball.

We are learning to make a choice.



Literacy

Term: Spring

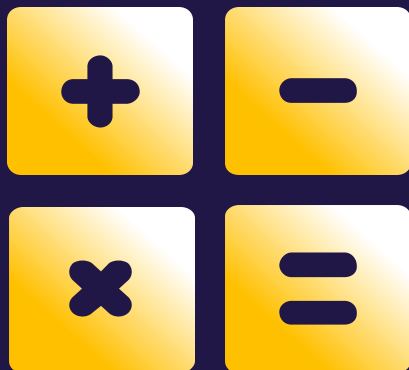
Focus: What is print?

We are learning to spot print around us.

We are learning to interpret pictures in books.

We are learning to say some words of familiar stories and songs

We are learning to make marks.



Maths

Term: Spring

Focus: Who has more?

We are learning to spot who has more and who has less.

We are learning to say numbers 1 – 3 in order.

We are learning to compare sizes.



Understanding the World Science

Term: Spring

Focus: What words can I use to talk
about the things I touch?

We are learning to describe different textures.



Understanding the World Geography

Term: Spring

Focus: What can I see in Spring?

We are learning what we wear in spring.

We are learning to spot new growth in the world around us.



Understanding the World RE

Term: Autumn

Focus: What is Easter?

We are learning how we celebrate Easter.



Understanding the World History

Term: Spring

Focus: Who is my friend?

We are learning to make friends.

We are learning to share with others.



Expressive Arts and Design Art, DT and Music

Term: Spring

Focus: How can I learn new ways to
play?

We are learning to make marks using a range of tools.

We are learning to sing familiar songs.

We are learning to use new words to express ourselves.