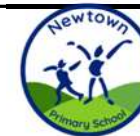


Newtown Primary School: Nursery and Reception

Curriculum Overview: Spring 2026



Spring 1: Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?

This half term the focus will be 'Who is afraid of the big bad wolf' - we will spend time listening to a range of traditional stories and practise re-telling them.



Spring 2: How does your garden grow?

This half term the children will be learning about growing and changing. We will explore the changes we can see as Spring arrives.



Literacy:

In phonics the Reception children will continue to participate in daily phonic sessions, we will continue to read and write words including the sounds we have learnt. In our writing sessions we will begin to write simple captions.

In Nursery the children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills, through rhymes, songs, identifying sounds, rhythm, rhyme and alliteration.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

In PSHE sessions our themes will be 'Managing self—taking on challenges' and 'Self-regulation—listening and following rules'.

Maths:

The children participate in daily maths activities, this term in Reception this includes number recognition, making amounts, mass and capacity, one more and one less, subitising and doubling. In Nursery the children will practise saying number names, counting, subitising, position and space.

Understanding the World:

The children will explore the world we live in and participate in outdoor adventures. We will be exploring seasonal changes and talk about our beautiful planet. In RE children will talk about 'Why some places are special?' and 'What makes the world special?'



Physical Development:

Children will continue to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills through activities in the provision, outdoors and through their PE lessons. In PE lessons we will be doing gymnastics and dance.



Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will engage in musical stories. In Spring 1 they will create sculptures using dough and clay. In Spring 2 the children will participate in seasonal projects by making hanging egg decorations, flower threading and suncatchers.



WOW Moments:

We will be growing our very own beanstalk—wonder who's beanstalk will be the tallest?

