



**Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Nursery & Reception - Bluebells
Spring 2026**

(*Learning activities will reflect N & R curriculum statements.)

Understanding the World

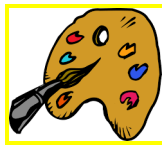
We will look at and sort animal types - farm, zoo, jungle. We will think about the different environments that they live in - under the sea, on the ground, in trees. We will link to our night and day topic - nocturnal animals and discuss which of these animals would make a good pet. We will discuss how we can care for animals. We will be planting seeds and potatoes and will make observations of our natural world (environment), observing seasonal



change and weather.

Expressive Arts

We will be exploring different types of media e.g. collage, paint, junk modelling to create our own animals, animal masks and habitats. We will think about how animals move and explore this through dance. We will use role play activities around characters and stories. We will be using cameras to take our own photos.



English

We will be using a variety of media to develop our mark making and name writing.

We will continue to learn our Phonics sounds and develop our use of vocabulary, mark making and sentence writing through core books. We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

Communication & Language

We will be developing our conversation skills, asking and responding to questions such as **What? Where? When? Why?** We will be retelling stories beginning to sequence key events.



Maths

In maths, we will be introducing zero
Comparing numbers to 5
Composition of 4 & 5
Comparing mass & capacity.
We will then move onto numbers 6, 7 & 8:
Combining two amounts
Making pairs
Length & height
Time
We will then be building on concepts around 9 & 10:
Counting to 9 & 10
Comparing numbers to 10
Bonds to 10
and also
3-D shapes
Spatial awareness
Patterns



Physical Development

We will continue to build up our **fine and gross motor muscles** to help us with our writing and outdoor physical activities. We will be developing skills of movement, balance and spatial awareness in PE. We will be learning about oral hygiene and keeping healthy.

Class News

Reading - We will be continuing with our daily **Phonics** sessions and will shortly be moving onto Set 2 sounds and more tricky words. We will be providing books from our book area, wordless books and 'ditties' (books using the sounds we have been learning) as appropriate. Please ensure your child brings in their book bag and completed reading diary weekly. Smiley face stamps and certificates will be given for regular reading.

PE day - every Monday. This will start this term and children can come into school wearing their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on this day. No change of clothes is needed.

PSED

These sessions will be linked to our Jigsaw scheme using our class puppets, '**Jack**' and '**Jerry the Cat.**'
This term we will be focusing on '**Dreams & Goals**' and '**Healthy me.**' We will have some discussions and stories around our community, cultures and beliefs.

Important Reminders - Please.....

- Sign up and Log on to Google Classroom.
- Sign up and Log on to Dojo for important messages
- Bring in book bags daily and complete any home learning tasks.

Useful sites

- Shows and interactive games** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>
Bedtime stories - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>
Google Classroom - <https://classroom.google.com/>
Dojo - <https://home.classdojo.com/#/signup>

