



6 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 6.1.26

Skill this week

This week we are learning about the odd one out.

Can you spot the odd – one - out from a group of similar objects?

Our Nursery Rhymes

This half term we will be singing:

Incy Wincy Spider
Old MacDonal Had a Farm
and
Hickory Dickory Dock

Reminders

Please ensure your child has these **named items** in school every day:

- Book bag
- Water bottle
- Coat
- Learning Journal
- Spare clothes bag
- Wellies

Thanks!

Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 9 January between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the South Gate. All items are priced at £1 each.

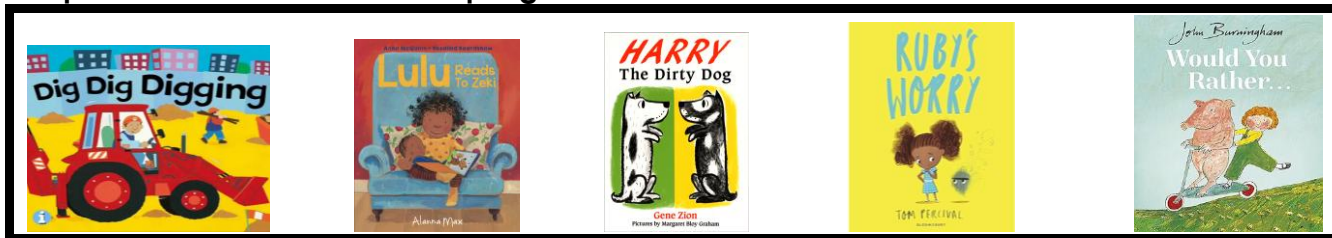
We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Welcome back! We are excited for a fun and busy term ahead. It is very natural for children to need a little time to adjust and settle back into school life after being home with you for the holidays. We appreciate your positive and quick goodbyes at the gate in the morning.

This week we are:

- Thinking about the question 'What pet would you choose?'
- Reading the books 'The Great Pet Sale', 'What Pet Should I Get?' and other animal stories.
- Talking about the different pets we have and how we take care of them.
- Practising our cutting skills (thumb up to the sky).
- Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use the shapes to represent objects.
- Drawing different animals.
- Developing our pretend play – using our voice to act as other people or to play with pretend characters.
- Learning about a new artist, **Gillian Ayres**, and responding to her work:



Our five special books this half term: spring 1



Can you spot the odd one out in each row? What makes it odd? Why?



Number of the week

Cygnets: This week we are focusing on revisiting the numbers 1-5. We'll be thinking about spotting groups of up to three items and recognising that there are three without needing to count them. We'll be getting quicker at showing up to five fingers. We'll also be having a go at writing the numerals.

Swans: This week we are learning about the number ten.



Can you count 10 objects? Can you find 10 on a number line? What comes before 10? What comes after 10?

Word Aware

This week's concept words:

Cygnets

This week's concept word is: **loud**.

You could: see how **loudly** you can talk when you are walking home.

Swans

This week's concept word is: **quick**.

You could: On the way home, walk **quickly** and not **quick**.

Nursery and Reception applications:

Please note that the deadline for applying for a place in Reception in September 2026 is 15 January 2026. Please use the following link to apply <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>.

Please be advised that the application form for a Nursery place in September 2026 is now available on the school website and via the following link <https://forms.gle/gtxMcm2CkhEqT6K9>. The deadline for Nursery applications is 15 January 2026.

Have a great week!

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman
YN Class Teachers and Leaders of Learning