

Foundation | Nursery Newsletter Spring | 2026

Apple Class Ms Disley Ms Pearl Miss Brandy & Mrs Khan

Hello, we hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and would like to welcome you all back. We look forward to meeting all our new children starting in the spring term. We will be spending lots of time helping the children to settle into Nursery. **Please Remember the weather is changeable!** Send children in appropriate clothes for the weather as they spend time outside during the day!

We also encourage you spending time helping children to put on and take off coats, hats and gloves and mastering zips. Not only does this help children become independent it also helps develop gross and fine motor skills.

Theme

Our theme for this half term is **Me and My Community**. We will be discovering who and what is part of our community and what makes it special. If you work within the community or are part of a community group and would like to come and share this with the children, please speak to one of the staff in Nursery. Non-fiction books will relate to transport, shopping, people who help us and buildings. We will be observing the changing seasons and weather. Our celebrations will be around new year festivals.

Reading

We have lots of lovely picture books in Nursery that the children love to look at when they arrive in the morning or afternoon. We encourage them to look after the books. We will begin our Nursery Library in the spring term, where the children are able to choose a book on a Friday to take home. The book is to be returned on a Monday. Please take time to share this book with your child over the weekend.

Nursery Timings

Here is a reminder for start and finish times for nursery.

- Apple AM—08:45-11:45
- Apple PM—12:40-15:40

We encourage children to come into nursery independently, so please continue to drop them off at the gate. Please remember to be on time for drop off, as the children engage in learning from the moment they arrive, and pick up.

Phonics

We will be singing lots of rhymes and playing games to help us learn the first sounds in words and words which rhyme or start with the same sound. We have covered the following sounds s a t p l n . Next half term we will focus on m d g o c k .

Number

In number we will be singing lots of number rhymes and using lots of objects to help us with counting, matching, comparing and sorting. We follow White Rose Maths scheme. This half term we will continue to learn about pattern, space shape & measure. In number we are learning to count, subitise, and compare numbers to 5.

Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th January 2026, use the booking system on Arbor

Thank You!

Thank you for support, you can talk to any member of the team before or after school.

Attendance

Please ensure your child comes to Nursery everyday, so they don't miss out on important learning

Further information can be found on our school website at <https://www.berridgeprimary.com/attendance-3/>