

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Spring A 2026



Welcome to Becontree Nursery!

The theme of learning we will be focussing on this half term is **Transport**. During this topic we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to help us learn about transport that travels on land, water and in the air.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the 'What We Do' section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

Nursery Expectations and Arrangements

Volunteers for school trips: If you would like to volunteer to support with school trips this year, please contact the school office who will arrange and pay for a DBS check. Please ensure that you do this as soon as possible as it can take a number of weeks to receive a certificate.

Colder Weather: whilst the weather is still cold, please remember that all children need a warm coat for nursery. Hats, scarves and gloves may also be needed, but please support your child to put these on independently. **ALL belongings must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Book bags: After half term, children will begin taking a book home every Monday. Children must bring in their book bag with their book and reading record inside for us to give them a new book. Please remember to leave a comment in the reading record to show you have shared the book together. Bookbags can be purchased from the Khalsa shop or via the link below:

[Bookbag – Khalsa Schoolwear](#)

ClassDojo: Will be used to share information about what the children are learning, as well as other key information that is specific to nursery. Please ensure that you have downloaded and signed up to this app. Notifications should be turned on to help you keep informed of any information that is shared

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

This sets out a range of essential, as well as optional tasks, which are completed at home independently, or supported by a parent/carer.

Key home learning all Nursery children are expected to do, includes:

- **Regular communication/conversations** with your child to promote their oracy skills.
- **Daily Reading with and to your child** (10 minutes or more per day).
- Parents to check ClassDojo regularly for the weekly **What We Are Learning This Week** letters. There will be home learning suggestions shared on here every week.

Speak to the class teacher if you do not have online access at home so we can look at options to support your child.

Our Nursery Team



Mrs Iqbal (Class Teacher)



Mrs Warwick (NNEB)



Mrs Seki (LSA)

Key Events and Dates this Half term

January				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Staff INSET Day School Closed to Children	6 	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Online bookings open for Parent Teacher Consultations Road Safety Workshops this week 	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
February				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Times Table challenge week 	3 Parent Teacher Consultations 	4	5 Parent Teacher Consultations 	6 Safer Internet Day 
9 Mental Health Week Activities completed in school 	10	11	12	13  Parent/ Carer Stay and Play session  Reading Holiday project shared 