

## Spring Term Curriculum 2024

### Nursery Essential Knowledge

#### English

##### Reading

##### Phonological awareness

- **refine listening skills**

- recognise rhyming words
- hear the initial sounds in words
- listen to sounds around them including instruments
- identify sounds accurately
- blend and segment sounds orally

##### Question:

- answer literal retrieval questions to show an understanding of what has been read to them

**Class texts:** Brown Bear, The Day the Crayons Came Home, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, I'm Special, I'm Me, Ruby's Worry, All are Welcome, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Class poets:** Julia Donaldson

##### Writing

##### Know how to:

- maintain a comfortable grip with large pencils and pens
- make marks and patterns