

**Autumn Term**

<b>Celebrations/ Festivals</b>	<b>Off-site visits/ On-site visitors</b>	<b>Seasonal Events/ Annual events</b>	<b>Charity events 50p donation</b>	<b>Natural Thinkers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BHM celebration: Oct 25</li> <li>Harvest Festival: 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>Hindu – Diwali: 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>Jewish - Hanukkah: 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> <li>Christian – Christmas: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> <li>Firework night: 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>Winter Celebration for Families: Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooking to celebrate all the above</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest School nature walks at the Railway Fields Oct 25</li> <li>Project with Resident Artist – Autumn 1- clay</li> <li>Project with Resident Artist – Autumn 2- Light and Dark</li> <li>Dear Zoo – walk to post box to send letters</li> <li>Visit from Owls Oct 2025</li> <li>Drumming Workshop to celebrate BHM: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>School Admissions: Apply to Reception (Parent Meeting with Haringey Admissions): on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9am</li> <li>Individual photos – 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> </ul> <p><i><b>(NB There may be a charge for some of these events)</b></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library Starts</li> <li>Recycle Week: 22nd – 28th Sept</li> <li>Daily Mile start: w/c 22nd Sept</li> <li>International Day of Sign Language - 23rd Sept</li> <li>Black History Month: October</li> <li>International Walk to School Month: October</li> <li>National Poetry Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct theme is ‘Play’</li> <li>Parent’s Forum: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</li> <li>Show Racism the Red Card - Wear Red: 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>World Nursery Rhyme week: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>World Children's Day: 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>Parent’s Forum: 2nd Dec 25</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Family Learning:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome New Parents workshop - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct</li> <li>Maths workshop for families – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>Literacy workshop for families – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>Physical development workshop for families – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</li> <li>Understanding Me workshop – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in Need: 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</li> <li>Save the Children Seasonal Jumper Day – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</li> <li>Adopt a penguin WWF</li> <li>Hampers for Christmas</li> <li>Foodbank Donations- Harvest Festival – Start W/C 6h Oct</li> </ul> <p><b><u>TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR GRANT REQUESTS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bruce castle</li> <li>Chicks</li> <li>Teachers – Science materials</li> <li>Home Corner GR</li> <li>Teachers – Science materials</li> <li>Home Corner GR</li> <li>Natural Thinkers resources GR</li> <li>GR Pet? Fis/Guinea pig</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest School nature walks at the Railway Fields</li> </ul> <p><u>Sow/Plant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct - November: bulbs- daffodils, tulips, crocus, grape hyacinths and fritillarias</li> <li>Early Nov: runner beans</li> </ul> <p><u>Harvest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect pinecones and conkers and sticks</li> <li>Carrots &amp; beetroot</li> </ul> <p><u>Jobs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect home grown fertilisers to improve soil</li> <li>Collect and compost leaves</li> <li>Mulch soil over winter</li> <li>Prune: Raspberries, gooseberries and redcurrants</li> <li>Weeding and clearing dead foliage</li> </ul> <p><u>Wildlife</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caring for chicken</li> </ul>

**Oct half Term: Light and Dark (Theme: Seasons, Festivals, Night and Day)**

•**Focus:** Exploring contrasts and cultural events.

•**Experiences:** Diwali lamps and rangoli patterns, Hanukkah candles, Bonfire Night art, Shadow play and light table exploration, shadow puppets, projector and torches, Owl babies' story and night animals. Glow sticks in the dark den. Pumpkin exploration – Tap Tap, cooking.

**Spring Term 2026**

<b>Celebrations/ Festivals</b>	<b>Off-site visits/ On-site visitors</b>	<b>Seasonal Events/ Annual events</b>	<b>Charity events 50p donation</b>	<b>Natural Thinkers</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunar New Year – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>Shrove Tuesday: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb <b>Cooking Activity</b></li> <li>Mother's Day: 15<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Eid al Fitr: 20<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Easter: 5<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit to the library</li> <li>Invite Muswell Hill bookshop in – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</li> <li>Bruce Castle story telling sessions (group from Over 3s 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</li> <li>Project with resident artist Spring 1- colour mixing Spring 2 – Photography</li> <li>Parents invited to share stories to celebrate storytelling week. - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>Visit to the Science Museum</li> <li>Science Museum to come in</li> <li>Author come to nursery to read</li> <li>Online Safety Workshop</li> <li>Oral Health Visit - TBC</li> </ul> <p><b>(NB There may be a charge for some of these events)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Storytelling week: 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>LGBT History month: February</li> <li>Children's Mental Health Week: 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>Safer Internet Day: 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>World Book Day: 5<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>British Science week: 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Neurodiversity Celebration week: 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March</li> <li>World Oral Health Day 20<sup>th</sup> March – visit from Oral Health Team</li> <li>World Water Day: 22<sup>nd</sup> March</li> <li>Parent Forum: 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 26</li> <li><b>Family Learning:</b></li> <li>Welcome New Parents workshop: Week beginning – 14<sup>th</sup> Jan</li> <li>Maths workshop for families – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>Literacy workshop for families including Early Writing focus – 4<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Physical development workshop for families – 18<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Understanding Me workshop – 25<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSPCC Number Day: 6<sup>th</sup> Feb</li> <li>Red Nose Day – 21<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>World Book Day 5<sup>th</sup> March – Come dressed as your favourite character</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sow/Plant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February: Sow indoors - peas in guttering/ lettuces</li> <li>End of March: sow indoors – beetroot, carrots, bush tomatoes, herbs (chives &amp; parsley)</li> </ul> <p><b>Jobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dig over beds</li> <li>Add compost to beds</li> </ul> <p><b>Wildlife</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch: 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Tadpoles</li> <li>Caring for chickens</li> <li>Bug areas</li> <li>Hatching chicks</li> <li>The Hungry Caterpillar – Caterpillar Butterfly Garden</li> </ul> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>Easter holidays: Winter to Spring (Seasons) Theme: Signs of change</b></p> <p><b>Focus:</b> Noticing Seasonal Changes</p> <p><b>Experiences:</b> Nature Walks: looking for buds, birds, bulbs</p> <p>Explore clothes for different weather</p> <p>Sensory play – ice, grass, leaves etc</p> <p>Stories like 'We're going on an Egg, That's Not MY Bunny, Farmer Duck.</p> <p>Planting, Easter Baskets, Egg hunt</p> <p>Decorating eggs &amp; Face painting</p> <p>Cooking – Easter nests</p> </div>

**Feb half Term: Feelings and Friendships Theme:** Recognising and understanding feelings and emotions

**Focus:** Exploring personal, social and emotional development.

**Experiences:** Crafts with natural materials – cutting, gluing and painting, mixing paints.

Cooking – smoothies

Stories like ‘The Colour Monster, Have You Filled a Bucket Today’ and circle times about kindness, feelings, taking turns.

Friendship bracelets

Make a ‘Friendship Tree’ with names and photos

Bird Feeders

Clay – making tree people

Mirror games; happy/sad faces etc

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Explore clothes for different weather

Sensory play – ice, grass, leaves etc

Stories like ‘We’re going on an Egg, That’s Not MY Bunny, Farmer Duck.

Planting, Easter Baskets, Egg hunt

Decorating eggs & Face painting

Cooking – Easter nests

**Summer Term 2026**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Heritage Celebration Day: 7<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>Wesak Festival: 1<sup>st</sup> May</li> <li>Father's Day 21<sup>st</sup> June</li> <li>Eid al-Adha – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>Windrush day 22<sup>nd</sup> June</li> <li>Leavers Picnic BR – 15<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk around local area with simple maps?</li> <li>Project with resident artist: - Summer 1- Sculpture - Summer 2- Observational drawing</li> <li>Butterfly House?</li> <li>Hatching butterflies</li> <li>Class photos: 25<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>Farm Trip: TBC</li> </ul> <p><b>(NB There may be a charge for some of these events)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth day: 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> <li>Mental Health awareness week: 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>Walk to school week: 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May</li> <li>Pride month: June</li> <li>Child safety week: 1<sup>st</sup> June</li> <li>Maths Week London: June: week 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>The Big Draw: w/c 6: June</li> <li>Healthy eating/oral health</li> <li>Cooking activities fruit kebabs, lemonade,ice-cream experiment</li> <li>Parent Forum: 5<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>Family Learning:</li> <li>Welcome New Parents workshop - 22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> <li>Maths workshop for families – 13<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>Literacy workshop for families including a Phonics focus – 3<sup>rd</sup> June</li> <li>Physical development workshop for families – 17<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>Transition Workshop- 1<sup>st</sup> July</li> <li>Parent Forum: 7<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Trust Pyjamarama: 22 May - 50p donation</li> <li>Oh Dear – Farm Trip, April</li> <li>Mr Pandas Feelings - Adopt A Panda</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sow/Plant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April: Sow sweetcorn and beans</li> <li>May: Sow pumpkins</li> <li>From June: Successional sowing carrots, beetroots</li> </ul> <p><b>Harvest and cooking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May: Lettuces &amp; strawberries</li> <li>July: Raspberries</li> </ul> <p><b>Jobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weeding</li> <li>Watering</li> </ul> <p><b>Wildlife</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caring for chickens</li> <li>June: Wildlife Trust 30 days Wild</li> <li>July: Caterpillars</li> </ul>

**May half Term: Well-Being Week (Theme: Feelings matter)**

**Focus:** Developing resilience, self-awareness, calmness and confidence

**Experiences:**

Making Sensory Playdough with lavender

Explore texture with clay faces

Crafts – Wesak lanterns

Yoga

Roll play: Vet, doctor

Healthy eating – making salade, fruit cocktails

Self Portraits

Sensory garden – making potions with natural materials

**Summer holidays: Going Places (Theme: Transitions)**

**Focus:** Journeys

**Experiences:** Role play – going on holiday, picnics, bus/airport/train/ice cream shop/cafe

Water play & Making Dens for shade

Cooking – making ice lollies

Postcards & Sensory beach in sand pit

Making Dens for shade

Exploration for heat and ice – melting ice in sun

Visits to park, library

Sports – ball games, Sports – ball games,