

Woodlands Park Nursery School and Children's Centre - Seasonal Learning Calendar 2026-2027

Autumn Term				
Celebrations/Festivals	Off-site visits/ On-site visitors	Seasonal Events/ Annual events	Charity events 50p donation	Natural Thinkers
- Harvest Festival – 25th Oct - Hindu - Diwali: 29th Oct - Jewish - Hanukkah: 25th Dec - Christian – Christmas: 25th December	- Forest School nature walks at the Railway Fields. Oct 2025 - Project with resident artist – Autumn 1- clay - Autumn 2- Light and dark - Dear zoo – walk to postbox to send letters - Drumming Workshop to celebrate BHM Wed 15th Oct	- Library starts: - Recycle Week: 21st – 25th Sept - Daily Mile start: w/c 22nd Sept - International Day of Sign Language - 23rd Sept - Black History month: October - International Walk to School Month: October - National Poetry Day: 2nd Oct theme is 'Play' - Parent's Forum – TBC	- Children in Need: 19th Nov - Save the Children Seasonal Jumper Day –TBC 'Adopt a penguin' - Hampers for Christmas - Foodbank Donations- Harvest Festival – Start W/C 6h Oct	- Forest School nature walk at the Railway Fields <u>Sow/Plant</u> - Oct - November: bulbs- daffodils, tulips, crocus, grape hyacinths and fritillarias - Early Nov: runner beans <u>Harvest</u> - Collect pinecones and conkers and sticks - Carrots & beetroot <u>Jobs</u> - Collect home grown fertilisers to improve soil - Collect and compost leaves

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• Firework night – 5th Nov • BHM celebration- OCT • Winter Celebration for Families: TBC Cooking to celebrate all the above.	• School admissions to Reception - parent meeting with Haringey admissions: - TBC • Individual photos – TBC <i>(NB There may be a charge for some of these events)</i>	• Show Racism the red card- wear red 16th Oct • World Nursery Rhyme week: Nov 8-12th • World Children's Day - 20th Nov • Parent's Forum – TBC • The Big Draw: October Family Learning: • Welcome New Parents workshop - 30th Sept • Maths workshop for families – 14th Oct • Literacy workshop for families – 4th Nov • Physical development workshop for families – 18th Nov • Understanding Me workshop – 9th Dec	TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR GRANT REQUESTS •  Bruce castle • Chicks • Teachers – Science materials • Home Corner GR • Natural Thinkers resources GR • GR Pet? Fish/Guinea pig	• Mulch soil over winter • Prune: Raspberries, gooseberries and redcurrants •  Weeding and clearing dead foliage <u>Wildlife</u> • Caring for chickens

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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

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Spring Term				
Celebrations/Festivals	Off-site visits/ On-site visitors	Seasonal Events/ Annual events	Charity events 50p donation	Natural Thinkers
- Lunar New Year – 6th Feb - Shrove Tuesday: 9th Feb cooking activity - Mother's Day: 7th March - Eid al Fitr: 10th March - Easter: 28th March	- Visit to the library tbc - Invite Muswell Hill bookshop in – TBC - Bruce Castle story telling sessions (group from Over 3s 8,9 AND 10TH Feb - Project with resident artist Spring 1- colour mixing Spring 2 – photography - Parents invited to share stories to celebrate storytelling week. - 1-9th FEB - Visit to the Science Museum 8,9,11 March - Author come to nursery to read - Online Safety Workshop - Oral Health Visit - TBC	- National Storytelling week: 1st – 9th Feb - LGBT History month: February - Children's Mental Health Week: 1st- 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day: 9th Feb - World Book Day: 5th March - British Science week: 5th-14th March - Neurodiversity Celebration week:15th- 19th March - World Oral Health Day 20th March – visit from Oral Health Team - World Water Day: 22nd March Parent Forum: TBC	- NSPCC Number Day: 5th Feb - Red Nose Day – 19th March - World Book Day 23rd April – Come dressed as your favourite character TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR GRANT REQUESTS - Teachers – butterflies - Books for world book day - Maths resources to celebrate NSPCC number day - Outdoors- role play/storage/small world/mud kitchen/Mark making GR - Butterfly garden/books/resources GR	<u>Sow/Plant</u> - February: Sow indoors - peas in guttering/ lettuces - End of March: sow indoors – beetroot, carrots, bush tomatoes, herbs (chives & parsley) <u>Jobs</u> - Dig over beds - Add compost to beds <u>Wildlife</u> - RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch: 29th-31st January - Tadpoles - Caring for chickens - Bug areas - Hatching chicks - The Hungry Caterpillar – Caterpillar Butterfly Garden

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	(NB There may be a charge for some of these events)	Family Learning: - Welcome New Parents workshop: Week beginning – 13th Jan - Maths workshop for families – 3th Feb - Literacy workshop for families including Early Writing focus – 3th March - Physical development workshop for families – 17th March - Understanding Me workshop – 24th March		
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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

Easter holidays: Winter to Spring (Seasons)

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Theme: *Signs of change*

- **Focus:** Noticing Seasonal Changes
- **Experiences:**
 - Nature Walks: looking for buds, birds, bulbs
 - Explore clothes for different weather
 - Sensory play – ice, grass, leaves etc
 - Stories like 'We're going on an Egg, That's Not MY Bunny, The Easter Story, Farmer Duck.
 - Planting
 - Easter Baskets, Egg hunt
 - Decorating eggs
 - Cooking – Easter nests
 - Face painting

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Summer Term				
Celebrations/Festivals	Off-site visits/ On-site visitors	Seasonal Events/ Annual events	Charity events 50p donation	Natural Thinkers - Gardening
- Community and Heritage Celebration Day: TBC - Wesak Festival: 20th May - Father's Day 20st June - Eid al-Adha – 17th May - Windrush day 22nd June - Leavers Picnic BR – 21st July	- Walk around local area with simple maps? - Project with resident artist: - Summer 1- Sculpture - Summer 2- Observational drawing - Butterfly House? - Hatching butterflies - Class photos 25th June 26 - Oh Dear – Farm Trip (NB There may be a charge for some of these events)	- Earth day: 22nd April - Mental Health awareness week: 15th- 21st May - Walk to school week: 19th-23rd May - Pride month: June - Child safety week: 1st June - Maths Week London: June: week 23rd June – 27th June - Healthy eating/oral health - Cooking activities fruit kebabs, lemonade, ice-cream experiment Parent Forum: TBC Family Learning: - Welcome New Parents workshop - 21st April	- Book Trust Pyjamarama: 4th March - 50p donation - Oh Dear – Farm Trip, April - Mr Pandas Feelings - Adopt A Panda TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR GRANT REQUESTS - Chicken shed/theatre - Materials for the garden - Equipment to support music and dance - Farm trip GR - Talking Tubs/Tales Toolkit GR - Adopt a panda	<u>Sow/Plant</u> - April: Sow sweetcorn and beans - May: Sow pumpkins - From June: Successional sowing carrots, beetroots <u>Harvest and cooking</u> - May: Lettuces & strawberries - July: Raspberries <u>Jobs</u> - Weeding - Watering <u>Wildlife</u> - Caring for chickens - June: Wildlife Trust 30 days Wild - July: Caterpillars

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		• Maths workshop for families – 12th May • Literacy workshop for families including a Phonics focus – 2nd June • Physical development workshop for families – 16th June • Transition Workshop- 8st July • Parent Forum: 7th July		
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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
 - 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,

The school will be responsive to events both locally and worldwide