

Brabins Pre-School

Term: Summer 1st half 2026



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy Key Text	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> 	<p>Twist and Hop the Minibeast Bop</p> 	<p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</p> 	<p>Do you love exploring?</p> 	<p>Am I yours?</p> 	<p>Here We Go Digging For Dinosaur Bones</p> 
Festivals/Key dates	<p>15th April World Art Day</p>			<p>Sir David Attenborough 100th Birthday</p>		

Capital Culture	Visits	Visitors	Experiences	Events
<p>British value and citizenship - Rules/taking part.</p>	<p>Cobbled Corner Toast & Story Time</p>	<p>King's Dance Academy Thursday 23rd April Buddah Bears Tuesday 12th May</p>	<p>We will have caterpillars in class we will observe the process of the caterpillars transforming into butterflies.</p>	<p>Weekly Wednesday afternoon Forest school sessions with Pre-school.</p>

Mathematics

- Positional language
- Sequencing activities
- Revisiting 2D shapes and discussing their properties.

Physical development

- Funky finger activities.
- Scissor skills
- Fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping and hopping
- Yoga session.
- Dance session.

Literacy

- Daily Storytime
- Phase 1 Phonics
- Nursery Rhymes
- Fiction & Non-fiction texts

PSED

- Friendships
- Promote resilience by encouraging children to persevere with challenges and try new activities
- Toilet training in partnership with parents to become independent/being increasingly independent in meeting their care needs e.g. using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly.

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Understanding the world

- Locate where animals live using maps and atlases.
- Look at different minibeasts and their habitats.
- Find out about Sir David Attenborough.
- Introduce and discuss recycling

Communication and Language

- Develop new vocabulary from story of the weeks.
- Describe what is happening in our key texts
- Wellcomm language programme.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Observational drawings/paintings of animals from key texts.
- Look at Mondrian and his black grid work
- World art day