



January 2026

Theme: We are unique!

Learning Experiences:

- Introduce our Media Initiative puppets- talk about similarities and differences.
- Talking about festivals/ celebrations- Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day.



Little Scientists

Learn: To notice and describe faces. We will be looking closely at our face in the mirror and talking about what we see.



Science vocabulary: head, ears, earlobe, nose, eyes, mouth, eyelids, eyelashes, eyebrows, neck, shoulders, arms, elbow, legs, knees, foot etc. **Senses:** smell, taste, see, hear, listen, touch, feel.

Happy New Year!

Our Nursery Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and say thank you for all your kind words, cards and gifts at Christmas. They were deeply appreciated.

Nursery Dates:

Open Afternoons

Primary One Admissions: Wednesday 7th January at 2pm

Nursery Admissions: Friday 9th January at 2pm.

Friday 16th January – Shared Education Session 3: Bag of Buddies

Mullanaska Pre-School will be visiting our setting for Shared Education session.

Wednesday 28th January – Shared Education Session 4: The Colour Monster

We will travel to visit our friends in Mullanaska Pre-School. We will be back to Nursery in time for our school dinner.

Nursery and Primary One Digital Admissions

If your child is due to start Pre-School or Primary One in September, then you can apply for their place on the EA website between the 7th – 21st January 2026.

Information can be found using the following link:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions> If you have any questions or difficulties, please get in touch.



Big Bedtime Read:

Book bags will be sent out again on Friday. Please return these to school on or before **Thursday** so that a new set of books can be sent home with your child.

Early Language Term 2:

Our second Early Language Booklet will be sent out during January for you to keep.

Tuesday 20th January:

'Getting Ready to Write' Workshop
(The importance of fine & gross motor skills)

The boys and girls in Nursery will be counting down the sleeps until it's their turn to be 'Teacher' for the evening- their grownups will be doing lots of learning!! More information to follow.

Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques

Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques
Dormez-vous, dormez-vous?
Sonnez le matines, sonnez le matines
Ding ding dong, ding ding dong

I am Special (Frere Jacques tune)

I am special, I am special,
If you look, you will see,
Someone very special, someone very
special,
That is me, that is me.



If You're Happy

If you're happy and you know it clap
your hands,
(clap two times)
If you're happy and you know it clap
your hands,
(clap two times)
If you're happy and you know it then
your face will surely show it,
If you're happy and you know it clap
your hands
(clap two times)



You and Me

I have one head,
Two eyes, two ears,
A mouth and nose,
And so have you.
I have one body,
Two arms with hands,
Two legs with feet,
And so have you.



Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

And eyes, and ears, and mouth,
And nose.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Knees and toes.

