

Curriculum March/April



At Ruislip Stars Nurseries our curriculum is child-led. Due to the nature of our setting, intakes occur regularly throughout the year and there is no set start date for a new cohort. This means that the children arrive at the setting with different starting points. For new starts, we support the child through our well-developed settling in curriculum.

Once children are settled, our curriculum plan is ambitious and ensures children have ample opportunities to learn and practice the new set of skills and knowledge being delivered.

The curriculum is designed to meet specific learning goals for individual children as well identified cluster groups of children. The overarching principles of the seven areas of learning and safeguarding are embedded and focused in all aspects of learning and play.

Purpose of this curriculum- Bhavina/ Lili
Statement gaps from online learning journey shows this area of learning is yet to secure – please ensure observations against this area of learning are recorded for each child
Communication and language: Listen and respond to simple instructions
Physical development: To develop manipulation and control
Personal, social and emotional development: Thrive as they develop self-assurance

Date	Intent (what we are planning to teach)	Impact (what we want from the activity) Learnt outcomes
Week commencing 23 rd March 2026	To develop fine motor skills	Explore different materials and tools-
Week commencing 30 th March 2026		Explore different materials, using senses to investigate them
Week commencing 6 th April 2026		Use large and small motor skills to do things independently-
Week commencing 13 th April 2026		To develop manipulation and control
<p>Planned learning opportunities – ideas: pouring, scooping, zips, buttons, threading building, junk modelling, playdough mark- making, painting, scissors</p> <p>Books and stories: The hungry caterpillar Goldilocks and the three bears I like to eat.. Tiny caterpillar on a leaf</p> <p>Safeguarding: Settling – To become familiar with routine Mealtimes – To gain control of guiding food to mouth using cutlery Toileting – To indicate when their nappy needs changing</p>		