

## Orion 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.

<b>Purpose of this curriculum: Sophia</b>
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
<b>Communication and language:</b> Copy gestures and words
<b>Physical development:</b> Clap and stamp to music
<b>Personal, social and emotional development:</b> Engage with others through gestures and gaze

Date	Intent (what we are planning to teach)	Impact (what we want from the activity)  Learnt outcomes
Week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Gain control of whole body through physical activity	Enjoy kicking balls
Week commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		Use alternative feet- stepping stones
Week commencing 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		Fit themselves into spaces
Week commencing 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		To maintain balance

<p><b>Planned learning opportunities – ideas:</b></p> <p>Ball games- hand eye coordination</p> <p>Obstacle course- maintaining balance/stepping</p> <p>Tunnels/dens- fitting themselves into spaces</p> <p>Soft play</p> <p>Songs and stories:</p> <p>We’re going on a bear hunt</p>
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The hungry caterpillar

Head shoulders knees and toes

### **Safeguarding:**

**Settling** – To separate from key person

**Mealtimes** – To use cutlery to feed themselves

**Toileting** – Express needs when their nappy needs to be changed