

This week, Nursery have started participating in our daily phonics lessons and have begun learning their Set 1 sounds. So far, the children have learnt **m**, **a**, **s**, and **d**. Each day, they are introduced to a new sound, practise orally blending words with Fred the Frog, complete their handwriting activities, and have a go at speedily blending words from their phonics book. The children have shown great enthusiasm and are enjoying becoming confident early readers!



In Maths, we have been learning to double numbers to 5 through a range of practical, play-based activities and construction challenges. The children have enjoyed exploring doubles using different resources and are beginning to recognise and explain their thinking.



Dates for the diary

Stay and Play:

Thursday 25th June 2026- Nursery
Parents

Thursday 2nd July 2026- Reception
Parents

School Trips:

Friday 19th June 2026- Kentish Town
City Farm EYFS

Thursday 9th July 2026- Camden
Learning Centre Visit

Nursery: Down in the jungle

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zfqgscw>

Down in the jungle



Reception: Row row row your boat

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zjp7kmn>

Row, row, row your boat



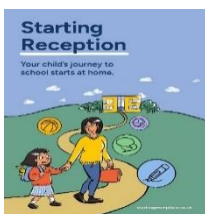
Stay and Play

This week's Stay and Play session focused on developing the children's Communication and Language skills, listening skills, and early phonics awareness. The children enjoyed singing nursery rhymes, identifying familiar farm animal sounds, taking part in oral blending activities, and joining in with a Set 1 Read Write Inc. phonics lesson. They also explored initial sounds through games such as I Spy and developed their fine motor skills by threading letters, sorting sounds, snipping, and practising their handwriting. It was wonderful to see the children growing in confidence as they listened, communicated, and explored early literacy skills through play.



What can I do at home?

 Sing nursery rhymes daily	 Read repetitive stories	 Play listening games in the car
 Play listening games when outside	 Play rhyming games	1st Identify initial sounds when you hear them



Thursday 11th June 2026- Nursery getting ready for reception

Thursday 25th June 2026- Nursery getting ready for reception

Thursday 2nd July 2026- Reception getting ready for Year 1

