

'Spotlight On Learning'

28th September—9th October
2026

Play is the
highest form
of research

- Albert Einstein



Over the next two weeks, children at Selhurst will be...

- **Settling in**

Children will continue to get used to nursery routines such as self-registration, snack time and tidying up.

You can help by...encouraging independence at home e.g. washing hands, helping you to chop fruit or vegetables, tidying up their toys when they have finished playing with them.

- **Communication and language**

Children will be learning our core nursery rhymes and transition songs as well as extending their vocabulary through sharing stories, conversation and adult modelling.

You can help by...singing and reading with your child at home.

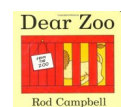
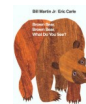
- **Climbing and Balancing**

Children will be practising their climbing and balancing skills on our A frames, climbing wall and obstacle courses.

You can help by...going on a trip to your local playground with your child.

Our Core books will be: **Week 1: Brown Bear**

Week 2: Dear Zoo



We will be learning Makaton signs for animals, you can watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOXZe4bdh3Y>

[Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Song](#) | [Kids Songs](#) | [Eric Carle Book](#) | [Colors](#) | [Animals](#) -

Reminders...

- Please make sure you keep your child's spare clothes bag topped up, **Label coats and clothes with your child's name** and check your child's peg at the end of the session.



- Don't forget to borrow books to share with your child at home.



Parent Volunteers

We would love parents to come in to nursery to share their expertise and culture.

Please let us know if you would like to:

- Read a story/sing a song in your home language
- Play an instrument
- Lead an art or cooking activity