Winter Core Menu 2026/7

No added salt, no added refined sugar, just lots of taste and goodness.

Our meals are always prepared to be age and stage appropriate and to meet your child's individual dietary requirements. Occasionally, we may need to make small changes to the menu due to supply issues or other unexpected circumstances. If this happens, your nursery team will let you know.





Breakfast
every morning

A tasty start to the day with cereal, wholemeal toast, yoghurt, warm porridge or overnight oats, and fresh fruit, served with milk or water - providing the energy children need for learning and play.



Snacks
mid-morning & afternoon

A rotating selection of fresh fruit, veggie sticks, rice cakes, crackers, crumpets, pakoras, or wholemeal pitta fingers with homemade dips, served with milk or water.



Week 1: Lunch & Tea

Monday

Roasted carrot & red lentil orzo

Golden apple & apricot flapjack

Tomato & red pepper soup with wholemeal toast

Fresh cantaloupe & honeydew melon

Tuesday

Fragrant chicken curry with brown rice

Super Chef Featured Recipe Red velvet sweet potato soft cookies with date cream cheese

'Everyone's favourite' jacket potatoes with baked beans & cheese

Fresh oranges

Wednesday

Traditional cottage pie with tender broccoli

Fresh pears

Red bean & vegetable jambalaya

Banana & baby spinach loaf

Thursday

Classic roast chicken with potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Greek-style yoghurt with berries & banana

Cheesy cauliflower pasta bake

Baked peach crumble

Friday

Baked turkey hotpot served with root veg medley

Rustic blueberry bake

Veggie pizza pinwheels with pepper

Fresh red apples

Week 2: Lunch & Tea

Monday

Shepherd's pie with peas & sweetcorn

Greek-style yoghurt with blueberries & pear

Wholemeal pasta with herby tomato sauce

No added sugar apple & cinnamon cookies

Tuesday

Chicken & vegetable fried rice

Greek-style yoghurt with banana

Cheesy red bean quesadillas

Fresh pineapple

Wednesday

Warming turkey stew with mashed potato

Fresh cantaloupe & honeydew melon

Rich leek & potato soup with chapati

Coconut rice pudding with peach

Thursday

Wholemeal pasta beef bolognese

Healthy apple & beetroot sponge

Golden butternut squash & butter bean bake

Fresh oranges

Friday

Salmon & vegetable pasta bake with white sauce

Velvety peach custard

Chicken & cheese wholemeal sandwiches with pepper sticks & homemade houmous

Pear crumble with dates

Week 3: Lunch & Tea

Monday

Chickpea & vegetable stew with mashed potato

Pear & apricot crumble

Pitta pockets with chicken & fresh tomato salsa

Fresh oranges

Tuesday

Mexican-style beef & vegetable rice

Greek-style yoghurt with banana & blackberries

Vegetable & bean enchilada bake

Delicious date & oat bites

Wednesday

Wholemeal pasta in mild tomato & basil sauce with parmesan cheese

Apple & cinnamon oaty crumble

Turkey & vegetable casserole with flatbread dippers

Fresh bananas

Thursday

Chicken & vegetable casserole with mashed swede & potatoes

Pear & sultana flapjack

Creamy vegetable soup with wholemeal toast

Greek-style yoghurt with apple & raspberry

Friday

Tuna, tomato & spinach pasta bake

Gently spiced pears

Homemade houmous & falafel wraps with tzatziki

Carrot & courgette muffins with date crumble