

Understanding the World

The World - The Spring Season, Plant Growth and Lifecycles

We will be investigating lifecycles, Plant Growth and caring for them and the signs of the Spring season

Religious Education - Special Stories

We will become familiar with the idea that some books are sacred and holy. Learning stories from the Bible and Qur'an and know why they are special to Christians and Muslims.

We will also learn about the start of Ramadan and The Easter Story.

Where in the World is...

Spain! We fly on an aeroplane all the way from the UK. We can see where Spain is on the map and find out what it looks like. We learn how people live there, how they have fun, and how they celebrate.

Celebrations

We will investigate and celebrate the following:

- Hindu Festival of Holi (4th March), Mother's Day (15th March), World Book Day (5th March) and Science Week.

Expressive arts and design

Music and Dance

As musicians we will explore a collection of songs, actions and musical instruments linking to the traditional story of Jack and the Bean Stalk and continue with our topic Everyone! Where we will explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world
We will also be learning dances, songs and rhymes about the Spring season.

Art and DT Theme

In Design Technology we will investigate, design and create a Healthy Rainbow Salad.

Home Learning Journeys Your child's home learning book is a useful means of communication between home and school. We will continue to provide useful resources, home learning activities and advice to help support your child's learning at home.

Wow Moments and Certificates

Please continue to send in your child's WOW Moments and any other certificates, this has been huge success with our children, as a class we all love to hear about and celebrate their achievements out of school.

Physical Development

Yoga, Independence Skills, Gross and Fine Motor Skills

- We will be experimenting with various types of movement to build on skills linked to the 7 areas of learning, focusing on the Fundamental Skills Running, Dodging and Skipping through the story The Hungry Caterpillar.
- We continue to develop our fine motor skills to support our effective pencil and scissor grip.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our Theme: Rights and Responsibilities

We will be focusing on the following areas :

Looking after Myself and my Friends-

- Looking after my special people my friends

Caring for my Environment

Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom
Caring for our world

Looking after Money

Recognising, spending, using and saving money and keeping it safe.

We will continue to celebrate our daily successes, develop our resilience and be confident in trying new challenges which we can then share.

Supporting our Learning From Home

As always if you have anything your child would like to bring into school to share with our class to support our Spring Term learning themes, we would be very grateful.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Our main Literacy Texts this term are the

What the Ladybird Heard By Julia Donaldson Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk By Rachael Mortimer

- In small group activities we will share and enjoy books with our teachers and friends.
- We will continue to share our ideas and talk about what has happened in the story.
- We will use our knowledge to write instructions for making Pancakes and planting sunflowers.
- We listen to and talk about non-fiction books
- We will make Fact Sheets
- We will write Simple Stories
- **We will also be sharing lots of other books, rhymes and poems linked to all this terms themes to support our learning**
- **Phonics** We will continue to gain confidence in applying all the Phase 2 and the Phase 3 phonemes and graphemes we have learnt in our reading and writing; we continue to learn and apply the remaining Phase 3 Phonemes 'Tricky' and 'Common' words on our learning journey to read and write.

Maths

In White Rose we will be:

- Exploring Length, Height and Time
- Build on 9 and 10.
- Explore 3D shapes.

Trips, visitors, and family links

Family- Family Friday -Parents are invited to our Family Friday on **Friday 13th March 9.30-11am**