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 Whitecote Primary School

Spring 2
Year: Nursery
Parent Curriculum Map

Monday 24th February 2025 - Thursday 3rd April 2025

Curriculum Information



Communication and Language

Some of the books we will be looking at this half-term are: The Scarecrow's Wedding, Maisy's Wedding, Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Farmyard Hullabaloo, What the Ladybird Heard, Chicken Licken and We're Going on an Egg Hunt. Children will be encouraged to join in with the stories when they become familiar with them and to talk about them using simple sentences.

Physical Development

We will explore different ways of moving using the space, as represented by different spring events, activities, animals and objects, e.g. jumping like a bunny, growing tall like a flower, skipping like a lamb, splashing in puddles. In the outside area, we will continue to develop moving confidently around all of the equipment and throwing and kicking balls of different sizes. We will also be developing the ability to ride a bike confidently.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In PSED, we will explore why people get married and what happens at a wedding looking at photographs brought in from home. We will be talking to the children about how they are feeling about spring. Are they excited about all the different festivals coming up, such as Shrove Tuesday, Easter, Mothering Sunday, Mardi Gras or Holi? Do they celebrate any of these festivals? How do the celebrations make them feel?

Phonics

We will be focussing on phase 1 phonics – body percussion, rhythm and rhyme and alliteration. We will make sounds using different parts of our bodies and use them to make a sequence of sounds. We will be investigating words that start with the same sound and words that rhyme.

Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to sing counting songs to 5, such as: Five Little Speckled Frogs and Five Little Monkeys. We will be learning about continuing

patterns, basic 2D and 3D shapes and describing position.

Understanding the World

We will discuss different types of animals found on farms. We will encourage the children to talk about their own experiences. We will talk about adult and baby farm animals and their names. We will also be hatching chicks in nursery and watching how they grow. We will also be discussing the signs of spring that we can see in the local environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be doing observational drawings/paintings of daffodils and farm animals. We will also create a chick collage. The children will enjoy role play opportunities in the home corner, at the vets and at a wedding.

Teachers:	Mrs Stableford
Additional Staff:	Mrs Carlton, Mrs Hope, Mrs Myers and Mrs Ashton
Lead Teacher:	Nursery

Additional Information

Morning Session 8:45am – 11:45am (The doors will open from 11:35am)

Afternoon Session 12:15pm – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Full Day Session 8:45am – 3:15pm (The doors will open from 3:05pm)

Please remember to inform school of any change of address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number or any other emergency contact information.