

# Spring has Sprung

## Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing the digraphs 'oi', 'ur' and 'er'.

We are learning how to read the tricky words 'Mr' and 'Mrs' and learning to spell 'go', 'of' and 'to'.

### This week in maths...

We will be learning about doubles and odd and even numbers to 10.

### Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to explore the season of Spring.

### Skills Focus

**Understanding the World:** Observe seasonal changes between spring and winter, explore life cycles through stories.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Sing songs, changing the tempo.

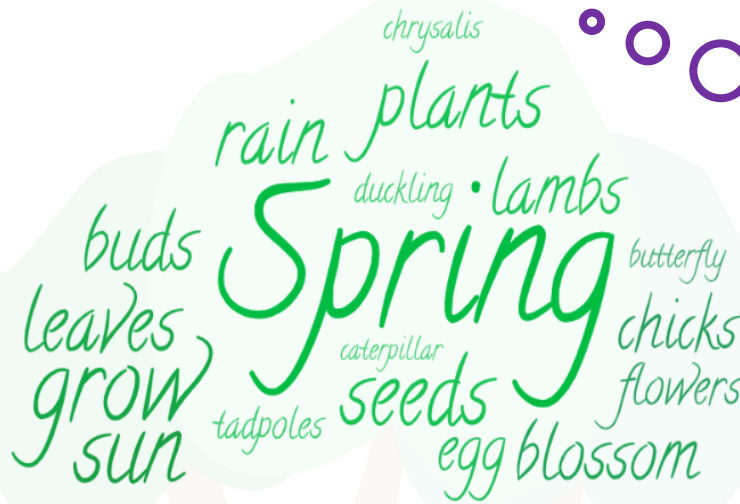
**PSED:** Share stories about showing kindness to others

### Key Vocabulary

**Understanding the World:** changes, describe, observation seasons, senses, animals

**Expressive Arts & Design:** pattern, perform, song, sing, fast, slow

**PSED:** Talent, skills, different, proud.

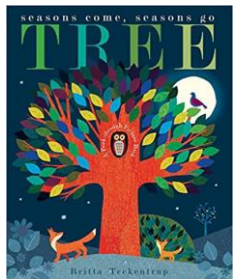
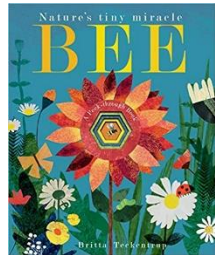
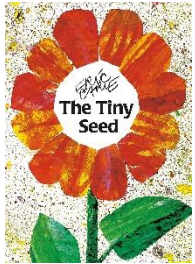


### Did you know...

In Spring, the Earth's axis is tilted towards the sun, increasing the number of daylight hours and bringing warmer weather.

### I wonder...

Would you rather it was always Spring or always Winter? Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Go on a springtime walk drawing and labelling what you see (lambs, chicks etc), make tally marks next to your pictures, create minibeast homes in your garden and watch to see which creatures come to visit, make your own bird feeders, plant a seed and watch it grow- maybe you can keep track of how tall it gets?

**Homework:** Make observational pictures of signs of spring-time (e.g. plants/ flowers growing, lambs and chicks)

### We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Compassion'

This week's song: *All things bright and beautiful.*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



### Mini Monsters Creepy Crawly Roadshow...

We are excited about our upcoming visit from the Mini Monsters Creepy Crawly Roadshow on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This is our only visitor/ trip for the rest of the year. Please see ParentApp and ParentPay for more information about this.