

Spring has Sprung

Week beginning 18th March 2024

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing consonant clusters at the end of words (e.g. best, milk, pink, bank).

We are learning to read the tricky words 'people' and 'their', and learning how to spell 'into' and 'his'.

This week in maths...

We will be learning about 3D shapes, naming and describing them.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to explore the season of Spring and the important Christian celebration of Easter.

Skills Focus

Understanding the world: Observe seasonal changes, notice physical changes with animals. Find out why Easter is important to Christians and how this is celebrated across the world.
 PSED: Celebrating each others strengths/abilities and exploring choices that may be difficult.
 Expressive Arts & Design: Explore rhythmic patterns.
 Communication & Language: Ask a question and justify ideas.

Vocabulary

Understanding the world: changes, describe, observation, seasons, senses, animals, country, different, similar, world, beliefs, Bible, festivals, God, Christian, Easter, religion, symbols.
 PSED: like, dislike, choices, difficult, talent, skills, different, proud.
 Expressive Arts & Design: pattern, perform, song, sing, fast, slow.
 Communication & Language: why, because.

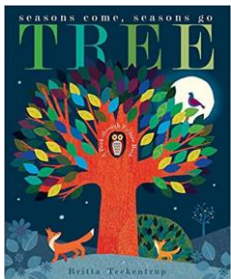
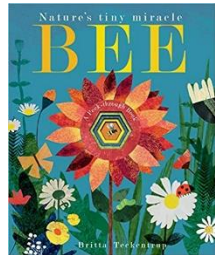
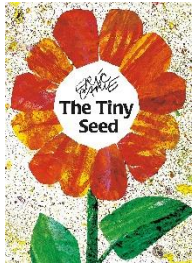


Did you know...

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

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Film Club...

We are excited to announce our next film club:

Wednesday 20th March 3.05-4.30pm

£3 to attend. This includes a snack and drink.