

Spring has Sprung

Week beginning 27th March 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write words containing consonant clusters at the end of words (e.g. stop, drop, spin, grip).

We are learning how to spell 'he', 'we' and 'be'.

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

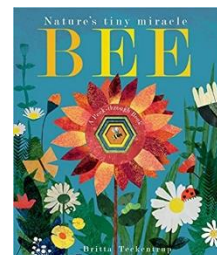
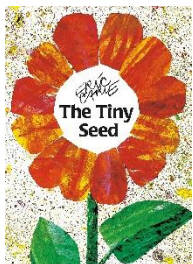
People, culture and communities:
Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Vocabulary

Christian
Easter
celebration
symbols

new life
hot cross buns
baby animals
celebration church
blossom
growing
lambs
blossom
Jesus
Spring
flowers
eggs
bunny
cross
chicks

Easter



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 'Responsibility'

This week's song: *Find a little seed.*

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



Spare clothes...

During the school day children inevitably get wet from playing in the water or rain, dirty as they have fallen over or have had a toilet accident. It is important that they have a spare set of clothes in school in order to get them changed. We have very few spares so we will need to ring home to get these brought in if they are not at school.