



**Dear Parents and Carers...**

This half term the children have enjoyed many activities with the theme of Winter. We played with fake snow and explored ice and frost on winter walks. We made winter pictures and snowflakes using loose parts.

For the Big Garden Bird Watch we made bird feeders, nests and watched bird cams.



For Chinese New Year we made secret messages on red paper and in red glitter. We tried some Chinese food and played with noodles and chopsticks.

**From all of the Nursery Team**



**Key theme: Childhood in Spring**



Our key theme for the year is childhood. We aim for every child to have fun, playful and memorable experiences for every season.

For the next few months our key theme is **Spring**.

**Dates for your diary**

**First day of term:** Monday 24th of February

**Last day of the Spring term:** Friday the 4th of April

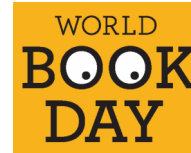
**Easter Holidays:** Monday 7th April 2025 - Monday 21st April 2025

**World Book Day**

On Thursday the 6th of March it is World Book day. We shall be reading some special books in Nursery.

We would also love children to come in wearing special clothes to celebrate their culture on this day.

Please come share a story your child at 11.15am or 2.45pm



**Key Experiences**

We will investigate seeds and plant our own seeds, growing flowers and vegetables.

We will look at signs of spring and paint some spring flowers like daffodils.

We will go on make pretend pancakes and go on Easter Egg hunts to celebrate Easter.

We will explore colour with powder paint for Holi.

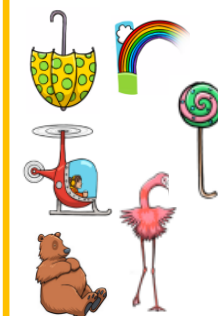
We will make stars and moons for Eid al-Fitr.

We will enjoy bug hunting and bird watching.

**Books we will be reading:**



**Sounds we will be learning:**



**Rhymes we will be singing:**

- Mary, Mary, Quite contrary
- Ring-a-ring-a-roses
- Round and round the garden



**Home Learning Photos**

This half term there are many special celebrations. If you are joining in with any special events this half term please send us photos on Nursery in a Box.



**Eid al-Fitr** **Mother's Day**  
**Pancake day** **Holi**



**PE**



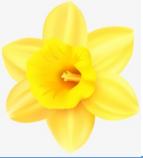











This term children at Nursery will be having PE on Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child wears trainers.




**Library**


Nursery will continue visiting the Library on Tuesday and Thursday.


## Words we are learning

	Spring		Moon
	Flower		Star
	Garden		Chick
	Seed		Bunny
	Grow		Easter
	Plant		Easter Egg
	Soil		Pancake

## 5 ways to help your child at home

**1** Go on a spring walk and look for signs of spring. Can you find flowers growing? Can you find new leaves on trees? 

**2** Make cards for your family or friends. You could make Easter cards or a Mother's day card. 

**3** Make your own garden. You could draw one, paint on or make one with Duplo. If you have some seeds you could even grown you own. 

**4** Watch and talk about baby chicks and other animals by watching Wildlife Trust Webcams. [Click here](#) 

**5** Play 'Guess the Animal' by listening and talking about some sounds– [click here](#) You could take turns to make animal sounds and guess what 