

Spring Term Curriculum Plan

March To May Half Term



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Cooperative Play (Building, Role Play)
- Emergency Services Visits – Respecting Roles in the Community
- School Readiness - Developing Independence, Building Resilience)
- Celebrating Achievements
- Using Stories to explore Feelings



Communication and Language

- Circle Time Discussions, Bee Explorers, People Who Help Us.
- Talking about seasonal changes on Spring walks
- Listening games and Story telling
- Introducing Vocabulary, mini beasts, life cycle, weather, farming
- Sharing Experiences, visitors, e.g., Nurses, emergency services



Physical Development

- Bee Explorers
- Obstacle Courses (Mini Beast Trails)
- Parachute Games
- Cutting and Sticking Junk Models
- Dance, Music and Movement
- Planting Seeds, Allotment Care
- Spring Walks
- Climbing Frame Challenges



Literacy

- World Book Day/week – families invited in to read with us
- Phonics
- Name recognition & Early Writing (School Readiness)
- Mark Making in Provision (Junk Model Labels, Drawing Mini Beasts)
- Celebrations through books (World Book Day, Holi, St Patricks Day)



Mathematics

- Counting minibeasts and animals
- Shapes exploration through junk modelling
- Measuring Growth (Sunflowers/Plants)
- Patterns and Colours (Holi, Rainbows)
- Comparing Sizes (Farm Animals/Plants)



Understanding the World

- Family collaboration
- Bee Explorers volunteers.
- Farming
- Animals/Baby animals
- Cycles of life
- Mini Beasts
- Plants and Creatures
- Weather
- Growth & Change



Expressive Arts and Design

- Dance, Music and Movement
- Easter Bonnet & Easter Parade Songs
- Mini Beast Junk Models – Recycling
- Parachute games with Rhythm
- Role Play – Farms, Vets, Emergency Services
- Colour Exploration (Holi – Powder, Rainbows)



Focus Books

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
- What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen
- The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle
- Farmer Duck – Mantit Waddell
- Jaspers Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth



Special Events & Celebrations

- Earth Day
- St Patricks Day
- St Georges Day
- Red Nose Day
- VE Day
- Mother's Day
- International Dance Week
- International Nurses Day
- Holi
- Easter