


Spring has Sprung!

Rationale: The weather is warming up and the official start of Spring is Monday 20th March 2023! We are excited to see all things that grow and have a go at planting and tending to some flowers and plants in our learning garden! We are kicking this topic off with a fun-filled Shrove Tuesday making pancakes. This topic the children will be putting their scientific knowledge and skills to the test, learning about things that grow including plants and animals, making observations of these, and creating their own telephones during British Science Week whilst finding out who Alexander Graham Bell is. We will be learning about the Spring season and recapping our learning on Autumn and Winter as well, comparing and finding the differences between all these seasons. The children will get to experience caterpillars growing and metamorphosing into butterflies and learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar. We will also learn about recycling and reusing and how to create something new out of old materials.



Home learning Topic Task

Insect or Animal Poster!

Venture outdoors into your garden or the natural world and search for any insects or animals that live in the wild. Take a photo or write down the animals that you found. Choose one and create a poster with your grown up which explains the animal's habitat, diet, and behaviour. Due Friday 24th March

How you can help at home:

- Please continue to read your phonics home reading book 5 times a week for 10 minutes. Reading is an enormous indicator of success in school and allows children to access the wider curriculum as they move up the school.
- Exploring or watching videos on how animals and plants live, and grow will link into our learning in the classroom as well as any learning on the four seasons.
- Weekend challenges will be posted to Class Dojo every Friday and our 'Homework Heroes' award will be handed out to two pupils each Friday celebration time!
- Staying fit and healthy with plenty of outdoor or indoor physical activity promotes well-being and good motor and muscular development in children which will help them in writing, focussing attention, and other curriculum areas.

Thank you 😊

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Week 1- Spring Printing, Pancake Day (Tues 21st Feb), Ash Wednesday

Week 2- Recycling and Reusing (World Book Day Thursday 2nd March)

Week 3- British Science Week & Alexander Graham Bell

Week 4- Things that Grow (Mother's Day 19th March)

Week 5- Lifecycles (Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle Collage)

Week 6- Signs of Spring



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Cross Curricular Vocabulary

<p>Sort Group Reuse Recycle Waste Dispose Plastic Metal Cans Paper Card Glass</p>	<p>Science Experiment Test Laboratory Fair Find out Explain Reason Why Record Senses Sinking Floating</p>	<p>Lets light through Strong Weak Bendy Shiny Dull Smooth Rough Soft Hard Dial Vibration Old New</p>	<p>Growing Plant Branch Root Stem Trunk Flower Leaf Leaves Seed Weed</p> <p>Living Alive Not living Not alive Healthy Blossom Petal Soil Germinate Earth</p>
<p>Caterpillar Butterfly Cacoon Animals New life Within Under Next to Earth Soil Seed Fruit</p>	<p>Develop Beginning Grow Collage Layering Position Colour Texture Printing 2D</p>	<p>Seasons Seasonal change Autumn Spring Summer Winter Weather Sun Sunshine</p> <p>Rain Temperature Hotter Longer Flowers Blossom Buds Animals</p>	<p>Pancake Frying pan Flip Celebration Tradition Savoury sweet</p>