

Communication and Language

- Exposure and use of vocab through stories, rhymes, games and discussion - seasons, spring, animals, life cycles, planting, gardens.
- Developing listening and attention through games, length of stories and bingo games.
- Spring walk - around local area - spotting features around spring.
- Reading and learning around animal life cycles - frogs and butterflies from observations in school.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

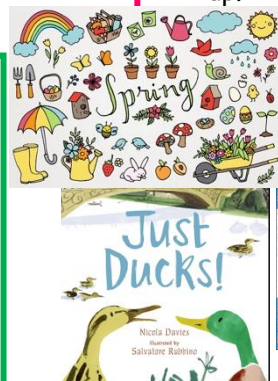
- Discussion around spring - a time of new beginnings and growth. How animals and plants grow and change in spring then summer.
- Explore spring festivals - discussion of celebrations at home - Easter etc.
- Role play opportunities, developing friendships through co-operative play in theme.
- Co-operation in projects, games and play - listening to others ideas, taking into consideration and team-work.
- Building relationships through role play - spring animals costumes and flower shop set up.

Physical Development

- Movement programme cont.
- Move with Max - outdoors opp.
- Gross motor obstacle course games outdoors - using large blocks, cones, rope, bean bags, scooters, bikes and balls.
- Props provided to support imaginative play to encourage physical movements e.g. clothing with fastening etc.
- Fine motor - mark making opp in construction, p.dough manipulation and daily W.T opp for cutting, drawing, writing linked with theme and texts.
- Cooking opportunities - fine motor and health - spreading, cutting, chopping, rolling, pressing, choice and discussion of food groups.

Literacy

- A wide range of topic themed stories in our reading garden including fiction and non-fiction related around spring, plants, animals, life cycles, interest and familiar texts/ magazines.
- Interactive resources available each week for children to have the opportunity to retell focus stories, interact with puppets etc.
- Exploring rhyme through texts and songs - spring
- Using various texts to gain info around birds, frogs, ducks, spring, gardens, growing, planting, life cycles etc.
- Bird and frog observations



The Pond

Mathematics

- White Rose - Building 9 & 10, 3D shape and extended pattern.
- 3D and 2D art - printing and creating
- World maths day - use of cubes, pattern and number pattern

Understanding the World

- Bird and duck learning - making of bird food, bird watch from classroom, visit to pond/lake.
- R.E - Let's find out about stories Jesus told. How is Easter celebrated in a church?
- Changes in seasons - spring hunt in outdoor environment, spring explorations through play, creations of nature jars, trays, use of magnify glasses, life cycles etc.
- Planting opportunities in garden - veg and flowers, growing obs.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Cooking opportunities - Spring inspired, Easter opps, pancake day etc.
- Observational paintings using different media and combining - flowers etc.
- Art creations - use of clay, use of natural resources, observational drawings (flowers), colour mixing (spring)
- 3D shape printing and modelling, pattern creations
- Music - Kapow - Big Band