

Spring Medium Term Planning

Nursery-Buttercups



Possible themes and experiences		Parent partnership opportunities
Spring 1 Seasonal change Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday	Spring 2 Signs of Spring walk Easter Mother's Day World Book day	Stay and Play Mother's Day crafts
Enquiry		
- Why is the weather changing? - What do other people celebrate and why? - What do we celebrate and why? - What changes can I see in nature? - Why do we celebrate Easter?		
Core Books		Enquiry
Spring 1 Spot's Snowy Day Shark in the Snow Where's Mr. Polar Bear? Peppa's Chinese New Year I love you, Spot	Spring 2 The Hungry Caterpillar Dear Zoo Spots First Easter The Three Little Pigs	- Model and encourage language for thinking – I wonder? What if? I have an idea.... - Encourage repetition and rhyme through stories. - New vocabulary

Prime Areas

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- Share experiences with adults and peers
- Enjoys a sense of belonging by being involved in daily tasks
- Talk about how others might be feeling and respond appropriately.

Communication and Language

- Listen to others in small groups
- Listen to familiar stories with increasing attention
- Listen and join in with simple rhymes and songs

Physical Development

- Manipulate a range of tools and “have a go.”
- Move around the provision with increasing independence.

Literacy

Reading

- Listens to and joins in with stories and rhymes.
- Have favourite books and seek them out.
- Handle books and enjoy sharing them with an adult.
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Writing

- Has a go at making marks.

Maths

- Can understand the language of “more” e.g “Do you want more snack?”
- Can understand the terms of “up,” “down,” “on top of,” and “through.”

Other documents to refer to

- Early maths
- Continuous Provision documents
- Group weekly plan
- Development Matters