

Nursery & Under 3's

Spring 2016 - 2nd Half

Term Topics

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WEEK	NURSERY	UNDER 3'S
WEEK 1 22 nd - 26 th February LANGUAGE - FRENCH SIGN - A LONG TIME AGO SOUND - ai	<u>Growing & Planting</u> Ready to plant in our garden - some onions, daffodils and sunflowers. Planting, watering & watching them grow	<u>Connection Play</u> Lot's of threading, tying knots and working together to make puzzles
WEEK 2 29 th Feb - 4 th March LANGUAGE - SPANISH SIGN - BIG & LITTLE SOUND - j	<u>Teddy Bears Picnic</u> Children can bring in their own Teddy Bears for our Picnic on the field (weather permitting)	<u>Trajectory Play</u> Exploring target play using balls, paint and water. Making Mothers Day Cards
WEEK 3 7 th - 11 th March LANGUAGE - GERMAN SIGN - ANIMALS SOUND - oa FIRE DRILL	<u>Happy Holidays</u> Camping and singing. Making dens out of assorted materials and resources FIRE DRILL	<u>Transporting Play</u> Using different methods of movement to transport objects around the garden FIRE DRILL
WEEK 4 14 th - 18 th March LANGUAGE - ITALIAN SIGN - LONG & SHORT SOUND - ie	<u>Easter Cooking</u> Tummy, Chocolaty Easter Nests with decorations	<u>Enveloping Play</u> Let's Go Camping! Making tunnels and dens to hide in - in our Forest School Garden
WEEK 5 21 st - 24 th March LANGUAGE - AFRICAANS SIGN - WHAT & WHERE SOUND - ee	<u>Spring Produce Shopping</u> Going to the shops (tesco's) to buy some spring produce	<u>Positional Play</u> Placing a range of objects in different orders to create different patterns and sequencing.
WEEK 6 29 th Mar - 1 st April LANGUAGE - POLISH SIGN - ICE & SNOW SOUND - or	<u>Cherry Blossom Trees</u> Lot's of pink and white finger painting cherry blossom trees EASTER	<u>Rotation Play</u> Collecting round objects to roll up and down hills (and ourselves if it's dry) EASTER
WEEK 7 4 th - 8 th April LANGUAGE - LATVIAN SIGN - SAME & DIFFERENT SOUND - practice	<u>Dancing Lambs</u> Hopefully having a visit from one of Auntie Dawns spring lambs. Individual cotton wool lamb pictures EASTER	<u>Transformation Play</u> Looking at transformations from baby to child, ice to water and egg to chicken EASTER

Focus Areas

Personal, Social & Emotional	Communication & Language	Physical Development
Beginning to learn that some things are theirs, some things are shared and some things belong to other people. Express own preferences and interests.	Babbling and increasingly experiments with using sound and words to communicate. Developing understanding of big & little.	Enjoys sensory experience of making marks in paint. Runs safely on whole foot.
Literacy	Mathematics	
Handles books and printed media with interest. Distinguishes between different marks they make.	Enjoys filling and emptying containers Attempts, sometimes successfully, to fit shapes into spaces on inset boards or jigsaw puzzles.	
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design	
Become absorbed in combining objects eg. placing objects into containers Operates mechanical toys eg. turns a knob on a wind up toy.	Move their bodies to sounds they enjoy such as music or a regular beat. Experiments with blocks, colours and marks	

SONGS, RHYMES & POEMS WE WILL BE LEARNING

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| NURSERY 1. Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken
UNDER 3's 1. Hot Cross Buns | 2. Teddy Bear Teddy Bear
2. Three Blind Mice | |
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