

SPRING & LIFECYCLES

WEEK	EXTRA'S	THEME	NURSERY	TODDLERS	PRE-SCHOOL
WEEK 1 25 th Feb - 1 st March	LANGUAGE FRENCH SOUND Ss SIGN FLOWER	FLOWERS	Finger Painting flower pictures - mixing paints/inks. Tissue paper flowers. Planting seeds -flowers, cress	Exploring different types of flowers. Home corner into a Florist. Fork tulip painting. Leaf rubbing. Planting	Home Corner to become a Flower Shop. Daffodil Bulb planting. Tissue paper flowers. Flower aromas.
WEEK 2 4 th - 8 th March	LANGUAGE SPANISH SOUND Aa SIGN SPRING	SPRING ANIMALS	Junk modelling chicks, rabbits, tadpoles ect. Sounds animals make. Playdough animals. Mummy & baby animals.	Cotton wool bunnies. Hand print animal masks. Tadpoles & Frogs. Caterpillar to Butterfly. Egg, chicks, chickens.	Animals you see in the spring. Mother & Baby animal matching. Animal hibernation - hedgehogs, tortoise ect
WEEK 3 11 th - 15 th March FIRE DRILL	LANGUAGE GERMAN SOUND Tt SIGN FRUIT & VEG	FRUIT & VEGETABLES	Vegetable footprints. Fruit & Veg display and tasting. Growing veg. Vegetable printing. Role play - going to the shops	Fruit & Veg Snap Game. Memory Tray. Potato printing. Planting vegetables. Role Play Grocers.	Fruit & Veg Memory Tray. Sorting & Matching Games. Vegetable printing. Planting & growing
WEEK 4 18 th - 22 nd March	LANGUAGE ITALIAN SOUND Pp SIGN ANIMALS	LIFECYCLES	Exploring egg, chick, chicken - tadpole, frog, caterpillar - butterfly. Seed, flower. Baby, adult.	Changes - egg, chick, chicken. Hatchery in Pre-School. Tadpoles, Frogs. Hungry caterpillar story.	Dolphins own Egg Hatchery. Junk model chicks. Tadpoles to frogs. Caterpillars to butterflies.
WEEK 5 25 th - 29 th March	LANGUAGE LATVIAN SOUND Ii SIGN MOTHERS DAY	MOTHERS DAY	Ssssh! - it's a surprise! Designing, decorating cards & envelopes. A special gift too!	Ssssh! - it's a surprise! Designing, decorating cards & envelopes. A special gift too!	Ssssh! - it's a surprise! Designing, decorating cards & envelopes. A special gift too!
WEEK 6 1 st - 5 th April	LANGUAGE POLISH SOUND Nn SIGN WALK	NATURE WALKS	Exploring the great outdoors. Walk around the village - what can we see, hear, smell. Puddle Jumping & picnics	Exploring the environment. What can we see, hear, smell? Puddle jumping. Weather Watch.	Nature walks around the village. Weather & seasons. Puddle jumping. Blossom/leaf collecting
WEEK 7 8 th - 12 th April EASTER	LANGUAGE AFRICAANS SOUND PRACTICE SIGN EASTER	EASTER	Making Easter cards & envelopes. Decorating Easter bonnets. Easter Bunny Ears, noses & fluffy tails.	Decorating Easter bonnets - parades. Face Painting. Find the Easter Bunny. Colourful egg display.	Easter bonnet parade. Fluffy chicks. Bunny hopping races. Face Painting. Floppy ears & whiskers.
WEEK 8 15 th - 19 th April EASTER	LANGUAGE GREEK SOUND PRACTICE SIGN EGG	EASTER EGGS	Easter Egg pictures. Easter egg hunt. Find the Bunny. Making Chocolate Nests.	Making Easter biscuits & chocolate nests. Easter Egg hunt. Decorating Easter Egg pictures.	Easter Egg Hunt. Egg decorating. Making Easter biscuits & chocolate nests.

SONGS, RHYMES & POEMS WE WILL BE LEARNING:

1. I'm a Little Flower Seed (action poem)
2. 5 Spring Flowers (poem)
3. The Hungry Caterpillar (story sack)
4. Spring is Here (poem)
5. Spring Chicken (song)

I'm a Little Flower Seed

I'm a little flower seed, I'm planted in the earth
(squat down)

I feel the sun come down on me to warm the earth
(children sit & tuck their heads/knees to look like a ball)

The rain begins to come and gets rid of my thirst
(wave hands in air, wiggling fingers like rain)

I then become a flower come pick me first!
(stand up)

5 Spring Flowers

5 spring flowers all in a row

The first one said “we need rain to grow”

The second one said “oh my we need water”

The third one said “yes, it is getting hotter”

The fourth one said “I see clouds in the sky”

The fifth one said “I wonder why”

..... then boom went thunder and zap went the lightening

That springtime storm was really frightening!

But the flowers weren't worried..... no, no, no

The rain helped them to grow, grow, grow!

Spring is Here (poem)

Spring is here – spring is here

Good-bye snow – flowers grow

Birds and bees – leaves on trees

Hello spring – hello spring!

Spring Chicken

I'm a spring chicken, I'm yellow and small

My feathers are fluffy and they're keeping me warm

My legs are not long – I'll never be tall

But I'm a real spring chicken, and I'm having a ball!