



# Spring has sprung!

Nursery

Spring Term 2

As little gymnasts, we will...

- Travel in different ways – slide, crawl, slither, sidestep
- Move at different speeds – fast, slow, stop, go
- Stay steady and safe
- Begin to balance
- Use different body parts to move
- Explore beams and ropes



As little readers and storytellers, we will...

- Enjoy small group reading (Book Snuggle) – front cover and blurb
- Recognise words with the same initial sounds
- Take part in Wiggle Me into a Squiggler programme
- Explore stories with Story Dough
- Use the Message Centre for mark making

As number explorers, we will...

- Explore number 6
- Use ten frames
- Compare tall/short and long/short
- Explore mass and capacity
- Compare quantities
- Count objects
- Show numbers on fingers to 5



As Little Gardners, we will...

- Talk about our own experiences
- Learn about different jobs
- Explore changing spring weather
- Discover new life – caterpillars and plants
- Grow seeds and watch them change
- Enjoy special events, such as Easter.



Key Texts

Sam Plants a Sunflower by Kate Petty

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Elbert

Jack and the Beanstalk by Kathryn O. Galbraith

Planting the Wild Garden by Milton

Who is in the Egg? By Alexandra Milton

Easter Stories

As creators, we will...

- Create and adapt our own designs
- Use props and materials to tell stories
- Invent stories in role play and small world play
- Join materials together and draw people
- Listen, respond, and make music
- Explore sounds, actions, and rhythms

As little talkers, we will...

- Take turns talking in small group chats
- Tell stories about our own play using "I did..."
- Explore stories with playdough and learn new words
- Listen to questions and give a friendly answer
- Sing new songs and have fun with music



As friends and neighbours, we will...

- Be gentle and kind
- Care for nature
- Play shops and learn money words
- Celebrate differences
- Explore our community



As mark makers, we will...

- Do Dough Disco
- Practice pen movements with Squiggle While You Wiggle
- Put on coats, socks, and shoes
- Use pencils and scissors
- Use a glue stick



Key Vocabulary

Plant ~ Stem ~ Shoot ~ Petal ~ Growth ~ Living ~ Non-Living ~ Garden ~ Life Cycle ~ Giant ~ Magical ~ Sow ~ Dispersal ~ Weeds ~ Farmer ~ Meadow ~ Scatters ~ Easter ~ Spring ~ Church ~ Cross ~

