

Spring Facts

- Spring arrives after winter and before summer
- Animals awaken from hibernation
- Plants begin to grow
- Days start to get longer
- Animals usually have their babies in spring



Reading and Rhyme Spine

Rhymes and Poems

Five Currant Buns in a Bakers Shop
Five Little monkey's jumping on the bed
See the little bunnies
Emily and Dan songs

Story Map Books

The Train Ride

Additional Texts

Daddy Do My Hair
When I Grow Up
It's a No Money Day
The Bus Is for Us
Lost and Found
Mr Wolfs Pancake's
The Three Billy Goats

Helicopter Stories / Poetry Basket

Pancakes

Spring 2

Nursery 2025

Knowledge Organiser/Overview



Real Life Experiences

Fire Service Visit
Mother's Day Breakfast
Easter Bonnet Parade
Care Home Visit TBC
Pancake Making

Parental Involvement

Mother's Day Breakfast
Parents Evening
World Book Day
Oral Health

Scan me using a camera device to read The Train Ride



Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

Fire Service Visit-TBC
St David's Day- 1st March
Pancake Day-4th March
Ash Wednesday 5th March
World Book Day-6th March
Book Fair-10th March
Science Week-14th March
Holi-14th March
St Patrick's Day-17th March
World Oral Health Day- 20th March
World Poetry Day-21st March
Ramadan- March
Mother's Day 30th March
Feast of St Bernadette-11th April

Key Vocabulary

Bright, reflect/reflection, battery, electrical, festival

Concept Cat-darker/lighter, corner, curved, straight

Makaton Signs

Light, dark, train, fire fighter

Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:

Holi
Learning about People Who Help Us
International Women's Day-
Helping Hands/Book Vote
Fire Service Visit
Artist- Jackson Pollock

Understanding the World		
Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
<p>Famous women of the past and present (International Women's Day) Little People Big Dreams Books-discuss gender stereotypes. Focus on one famous woman and look into her past.</p> <p>St Patricks Day Discuss the importance of St Patrick. Show pictures of St Patricks Day in the past.</p>	<p>Light I know different light sources and can name them. I can describe and compare the brightness of light sources. I know that some materials are reflective and non-reflective. I know that some materials that block light and can identify them I know that I can see my own reflection in some objects.</p> <p>Electricity I know and can identify devices that use batteries. I know and can identify devices that use mains electricity. I know how to switch battery-powered devices on and off. I know what electrical devices do and can talk about it.</p>	<p>Read Holi Hai Holi- Explore the festival 'Holi', ask for pictures on Seesaw and share with children. Create some art outside using powder paint. Experiment with colour and mixing colours (links to colour mixing last term).</p> <p>Pancake Day: 'buying' the ingredients from our pretend shop and making and tasting pancakes</p> <p>Holy Week Care Home- Visit from care home to take part in Easter Bonnet parade TBC</p> <p>Fire Service Visit- Explore a variety of job roles and enjoy a visit from our local fire service. Ask parents to volunteer to come in to Nursery share their profession with the children.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design		
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive	
<p>Exploring with materials- Independent junk modelling</p> <p>Holi – Expressive art. Children to learn about Holi and use colourful powder paint outside.</p> <p>Artist- Jackson Pollock</p>	<p>Poetry Basket – Use the Spring 2 poems to promote speech and language and story-telling.</p> <p>Parading for our Easter Bonnet Parade.</p> <p>Rhyme of the week.</p>	