

Spring 2 Curriculum Map – The Great Outdoors

Focus Books – Brown Bear What Do You See, Worry Monster, Superworm, Dinosaur Roar

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Continue to explore how we feel? What can the emotion look and feel like?
- Explore our growing sense of self through asserting our likes and dislikes, choices, decisions and ideas
- Share and discuss our worries, exploring self-regulation ideas such as, simple breathing techniques

Communications and Language

- Use the talking cube as a conversation starter, encourage listening and waiting our turn to talk
- Attend a tea party. Adults to model social language of sharing food and drink: "Would you like more tea"?
- Play 'Surprise box'. Provide clues as to what is in the box have the children discuss what they think it is.

Physical Development

- Go on a Spring scavenger hunt
- Practice threading and weaving skills using Spring themed items
- Provide opportunities to enhance ball skills such as balloon volleyball

Literacy

- Join in and predict what comes next in a story or rhyme
- Carry out activities using instructions, such as reading a recipe
- Adults to scribe stories, thoughts and ideas and share these at mat time/group time



Mathematics

- Measure the children, worms and other items using language of size such as tallest, shorter etc
- Explore capacity by selecting, filling and emptying containers
- Go on a number hunt

Understanding the World

- Explore the meaning of Holi and Easter
- Investigate where India is on a map and other places of interest
- Monitor and record the changing Spring weather
- Explore different life cycles including frogs

Expressive Art and Design

- Listen to and enjoy a variety of sounds, and music from diverse cultures
- Continue to explore simple colour mixing using the prime colours
- Explore and create a collage using one of the core stories as inspirations

Ideas to help at home

- Watch or read our terms core stories (above) [Superworm](#) | [Bedtime Stories for kids](#), [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Song](#) | [Kids Songs](#) | [Eric Carle Book](#) | [Colors | Animals](#) [The Very Hungry Worry Monsters by Rosie Greening and Lara Ede](#)