



Spring Term Two

Key Theme: Our Favourite Authors

Key Events: World Book Day, Easter, St David's Day, Mother's Day, Red Nose Day, St Patrick's Day

Core Value: Forgiveness

Key Texts



Alternative Fairy Tales



Key Songs, Rhymes & Makaton

- Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken
- There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
- Mary had a Little Lamb
- Hot cross buns (one a penny)
- Sleeping Bunnies
- 5 Currant Buns
- 5 Easter Eggs
- 5 Little Rabbits

Experiences / Visits / Activities

- Visit to the library
- Visiting author (Booktrust)
- Visit to the church
- Local area walk to identify signs of Spring
- Making Easter cards, nests etc.
- Easter assembly to parents
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Making Mother's Day cards
- Red Nose Day dress up and activities
- Planting seed / bulbs

Key Vocabulary

Books (author, illustrator, blurb, contents, index, alliteration, rhyme, fiction, non-fiction, poem, story, fairy tale, character, setting)

Easter (Jesus, crucifixion, cross, resurrection, disciple, tomb, Judas, priest, palm leaf)

Red Nose Day (charity, empathy, thoughtfulness, kindness, community, donation)

Spring (daffodil, tulip, snowdrop, plant, flower, seed, bud, stem, leaf, bulb, deciduous, evergreen)

Science (test, experiment, fair test, change, measure, explain, predict, question, observe)

Children Will Learn...

- Number confidence to 10 (read, write, subitise, count, comparison, cardinal value, some recall of bonds up to 5)
- Consolidation of 'Set 2' sounds, including some alternative graphemes
 - Increased fluency, to read short repetitive sentences
 - Reading of some high frequency ('red') words
 - Use of this knowledge to spell phonetically
- Knowledge and recall of a bank of familiar texts, including:
 - Talking about favourite stories
 - Features of fiction and non-fiction texts
 - How libraries work (including a visit to local library)
 - Identifying and experimenting with rhyme
 - A range of new vocabulary
 - Talking about how characters are feeling
 - Talking about themes / problems / motives in stories
- The key parts of the Easter story and its importance in the Christian calendar (including a visit to the church)