



Term 4: Spring 2

What makes our world wonderful?



Key texts this term:

What the Ladybird heard on holiday—Julia Donaldson
Handa's Surprise—Eileen Brown
We're going on a Lion Hunt—David Axtell.
The Magic Paintbrush—Julia Donaldson
The Colour Monster

Understanding the World

Exploring the season of Spring.
Exploring the Christian value 'forgiveness'/
Sharing and identifying similarities and differences among ourselves, our families and the communities we live in.
Exploring how homes vary around the world as well as climates and environments for example. The African Savannah.

Communication and language:

Sharing our news and achievements.
Sharing our ideas with our class during whole class learning
Role playing our own stories in 'Helicopter Story' sessions.
Role playing in our role play area and small world activities.

PSHE and Circle Time

Jigsaw sessions based on dreams and goals. We will also continue to share 'Proud Clouds' and Tapestry observations sent in from home!

Writing and Phonics

Revisiting and consolidating phase 2,3 and 4 phonics.
Writing CVC labels independently and writing short captions or sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

Reading

Revisiting Phase 2, 3 and 4 sounds and reading CVC/CVCC words including these sounds.
Recognising a range of phase 2 and 3 tricky words and high frequency words.
Answering simple questions about what we have read to demonstrate an understanding of what we have read.

Outdoor Learning

Magic water writing
Nature wands
Mud painting
Nature artwork

Maths. Number:

Consolidating working with numbers to 10 (beyond for some) including comparing groups, addition, number recognition,

Shape, Space and Measure:

2d and 3d shape exploration
Comparing mass and capacity
Comparing length and height
Patterns

Health and Self Care

Effective hand washing.
Continuing to explore ways in which we can stay healthy and fit through a balanced diet and exercise.

Expressive Arts and Design

Safari sunset artwork
Polar bear fork painting
Symmetrical colour monsters
Constructing different modes of transport inspired by transport around the world.