



Spring and Easter

Take a look at some of the exciting things we are going to be doing and learning!

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We will be:

- Talking about 'kind hands' and how we use them to look after things.
- Sharing the Easter story and talking about Easter and why this important to Christians.
- Working together to plan and use large construction materials to build dens for the Easter Bunny to live in.
- Welcoming a toy rabbit in to the setting, discussing how it will be feeling scared and small, how can we make it feel safe and happy?

Communication and Language

We will be:

- Learning and exploring new language related to Easter and Spring, through discussions and stories.
- Learning and singing a range of Spring and Easter songs.
- Spring walks on school field, listening to sounds of nature.
- Listening and attention games such as 'Easter Bunny, where are you?' and 'The Easter Bunny says....!'

Physical Development

We will be:

- Using large arm movements by creating dance with streamers to spring music - Vivaldi's Four Seasons
- Moving like spring animals, skipping like a lamb, and of course the Easter Bunny.
- Eggs and spoons for races and egg rolling obstacle courses.
- Using playdough, feather and pipe cleaners to create chicks.

Mathematics

We will be:

- Using positional language while taking part in spring and egg hunts
- Exploring subitising by finding and collecting Spring and Easter objects in twos and threes.
- Counting, sorting and grouping spring and Easter objects.
- Looking at repeating patterns and 2D shapes when decorating Easter Eggs.

We shall also be.....

- Looking for signs of new life in nature, children recording their findings on a digital camera to create a spring book.
- Making marks in shaving foam with our fingers to show Bunny hops, buzzing bee, tall flowers and wiggly worms.
- Using different materials to create nests, and spring pictures

Remember to log on to Tapestry for all the other activities, learning and fun adventures!