

Spring 2 Key Knowledge – Getting to Know Our World – Spring Time

In the Early Years Foundation Stage we want all children to acquire key foundational knowledge alongside their phonic/literacy and mathematical knowledge. Below are the essential 'roots' we have identified our children need to have success in the next stage of their education and in later life based on this half term's learning/topic.

I know spring is a time when things begin to grow.

I know spring comes after winter.

I know the weather gets a little warmer in spring.

I know that some trees grow new green leaves.



Reception Roots

I know the days get lighter and longer in the spring.

I can help plant seeds and watch them grow.

I know rain helps plants grow.

I know some animals have babies in spring.

I can spot and name some insects like bees and ladybirds.

Physical Skills



Digging, scooping (for planting)
Pinching between thumb and forefinger (for picking up seeds)

Personal & Social Skills



I can try to resolve conflict with my friends..
I can be flexible and cooperative with my friends.

Understanding the World Knowledge and Skills



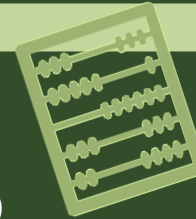
• Knows about similarities and differences between themselves and communities, cultures and traditions

Literacy



I can write a cvc word or short phrase using my phonic knowledge.
I can read words including phase 3 graphemes.

Maths



I can count to 10.
I can recognise 9 and 10
I can combine numbers to make 9 and 10.
I recognise some 2D and 3D shapes.

Essential Vocabulary

I know the meaning of these words -

- Spring
- Weather
- Grow / Growing
- Flowers
- Leaves
- Animals
- Insects
- Rain
- Seeds
- Changes

These books will help me to learn about plants, growing the changes in the world around me during spring.



Our Focus Character Strengths:

Enthusiasm

Creative

Open-minded

Koinonia

Thankful

Expressive Art and Design.

I know some different techniques for joining materials

