



# Blooming Wonderful

**There are two closely interwoven topics for this term in Nursery, both of which focus on Spring.**

In the first few weeks our main topic text will be the classic, Cecil the caterpillar and this will be our link to the new-life side of spring. We will also focus on the lifecycles of seeds and plants through high-quality picture books such as Planting The Rainbow and A Seed in Need. This topic will support learning in the area of Understanding The World. During this half of the term we will also be learning about pancake day, Chinese New Year and Valentines.

After half term, we will focus on the Festivals side of spring. We will again use favourite picture books to look at Mother's Day, Red Nose Day and World Book Day which all fall during the second half of term. These topics flow into each other and relate to Understanding The World. They also provide further opportunities for learning in the Prime Area of Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

## **Being Involved**

There are lots of ways to remain closely involved in your child's learning.

### Keep yourself informed

- Read the weekly newsletter from Mr Fordham
- Follow our nursery blog posts
- Ask your child about their day
- Look out for school social media posts
- Use our Tapestry app to share information

### Learn together

- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together
- Read to your child every day
- Come to Share a Book on Friday mornings.

### Get the most out of nursery

- Bring your child every day if you can
- Be on time for drop off and pick up
- Dress your child in sensible, comfortable clothes

appropriate for the weather and easy for independent use of the toilet

- Remove jewellery before arriving at school
- Put comfortable shoes on your child for PE on Tuesdays.



# There's A Spring In My Step

