



Foundation 2: Spring Term



Our Learning Journey: Our Country

The new year begins! Our Spring term topic is 'Our Country' when we will all be encouraged to think about the country that we live in and what makes it so special, the places, the food, the art and the music. We can't wait to share the book 'Kind' to help us think about how we can spread kindness and helpfulness wherever we go. Following 'The Scarecrow's Wedding', we will be eagerly awaiting the news of where Betty and Harry have been travelling on their honeymoon!

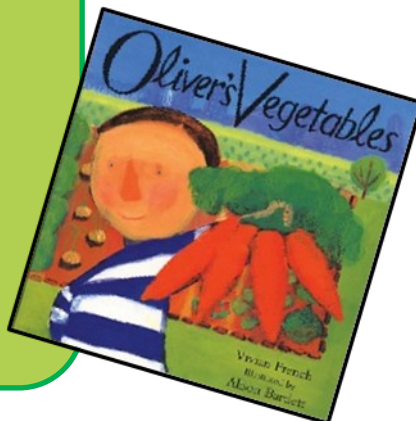


Our weekly

Forest Learning sessions will give us lots of opportunities to look out for signs of spring. We will learn about life cycles by visiting the pond and also consider how to care for our pets including the ones at school. Hopefully, our chickens will start laying their eggs when the weather gets a little warmer. Remember to look out for our free-range Abbey hen eggs as they go on sale outside school!



Our love of books will be developed through a range of stories from around the world such as 'Katie in London' and 'Dragon Dancing'. We will also be reading 'Oliver's Fruit' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' to understand how to make healthy lifestyle choices. Special stories and memorable book characters will be on hand to help us to explore our Spring termly values of 'Resilience' and 'Integrity'. *What do these values mean? And how can we show them in our interactions with each other?*



Themed carousel days will see us access a range of activities which will help to develop our skills in all areas. On our Design Technology Day, we will explore a range of fixings including split pins, Sellotape and glue, whilst Art Day will provide the opportunity to use different types of paint. On Science Day, we will compare the four seasons of the year and go hunting for minibeasts. Finally, by getting physical, we will develop our dance and gymnastic skills and also bring in our bikes from home for a super sponsored event! ICT day will give us lots of practice in using different types of technology. How clever will we be!



In the Spring term, we will find out all about the Chinese New Year celebrations and learn how to dance in authentic Chinese dragon style! On Shrove Tuesday, we will eat yummy pancakes which will lead nicely into learning about why we celebrate Easter. *Why are eggs, chicks, lambs and rabbits so significant at this special time of year?*

