



Foundation 1: Spring Term

Our Learning Journey



As the new year begins, the qualities of being kind, good at sharing and working as a team are all at the top of our list! These will be reinforced by our spring term school value as we learn how to show **resilience** and **integrity**. Some very special characters in the stories we share will be positive role models for us.

Colourful stories, including 'The Colour Monster' and 'Colour Me Happy' will help us to recognise and talk about our different emotions.

How does 'happy' feel, how does 'tired' feel and how does 'cross' feel? Most importantly, how can we learn to manage these feelings?



Throughout the term, we will take part in many exciting activities that are designed to develop our skills in all areas. Our scientific investigations will lead us to compare the four seasons of the year and go hunting for minibeasts.

Getting physical, we will develop our dance and gymnastic skills by experimenting with how our bodies move and how staying flexible keeps us healthy.

And... last but not least, our early computing experiences will give us lots of practice in using different types of technology.



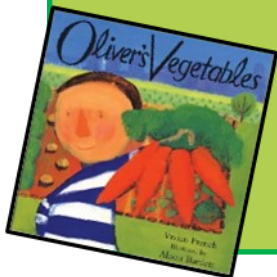
We look forward to learning about the Chinese New Year celebrations and dancing in true Chinese dragon style!

On Shrove Tuesday, we will cook, flip and eat yummy pancakes which will lead perfectly into learning about why and how Christians celebrate Easter.

What happened at Easter according to the Bible story and why was it so important for Christian people?



Whilst reading the stories, 'Oliver's Fruit' and 'Oliver's Vegetables', we will think carefully about how to make healthy choices in the food that we eat and enjoy tasting some of these!



Weekly Forest Learning sessions will provide many opportunities to look for signs of winter and spring. Visiting the pond will support our understanding of life cycles, whilst the various animals we are lucky enough to have in school will teach us how to care for our pets (and how to treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves).

Hopefully, our chickens will start laying their eggs when the weather gets warmer. Enjoying some boiled eggs with dippy toast soldiers will show us how delicious and nutritious foods can be.

Remember to look out for our Abbey hen eggs as they go on sale in our pop up shop!



Our beautiful voices will be heard all around school as we sing lots of nurse rhymes. Each week, music sessions will be spent exploring a variety of sounds and instruments. This will help us become even better listeners too. We look forward to sharing our songs with you at home!

Please use our 'Sharing Book' which contains lots of fun activities to enjoy with you at home. This is a great opportunity to show you just how clever we are thanks to all the learning that we do in school!



Our family members are really important to us. During special family events, you will be invited to join us and see what we have been getting up to.

Phew! There's lots to do, but it's going to be so much fun... and we can't wait to share it with you!