

### Communication and Language

We are learning to share ideas within a larger group and listen to others whilst we wait for our turn. We will develop our understanding of “why” questions and begin to answer them by making links with what we already know.

**Enhancement activities:** Curiosity bags, Forest School day

### Physical Development

We will be developing our climbing and balancing skills and how to do this safely. We will be strengthening our tripod grip to begin following lines and patterns with mark making tools.

**Enhancement activities:** Doodle Disco, climbing apparatus, outdoor mark making

### Maths

We will be learning to compare quantities and use language such as “more than” and “fewer than”. We will sort and order objects by size, weight, length and height.

**Enhancement activities:** Collecting Easter eggs, ordering flower stems, growing cress

### Books we will be reading:

Week 1: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Week 2: Sam Plants a Sunflower by Kate Petty

Week 3: Oliver’s Vegetables by Vivian French

Week 4: We’re Going on an Egg Hunt by Martha Mumford

Week 5: The Story of Easter by Fiona Boon

# Nursery

## Spring 2

# The Great Outdoors

### Understanding the World

We will be focusing on using our senses to identify and discuss the signs of Spring. We will explore the life cycles of plants and animals to understand their key features. We will learn about the Easter Story and share our Easter traditions. We will investigate a variety of vegetables and how they are grown.

**Enhancement activities:** Butterfly garden, planting sunflowers, egg hunt, Easter bonnet parade

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will extend our play activities by sharing them with others. We will enhance our own play by building on our own ideas and those of our friends. We will continue to think about responding to actions and emotions in appropriate ways.

**Enhancement activities:** Themed role play

### Literacy

We will continue to develop our rhyming skills and consolidate this through games and songs. We will begin to explore alliteration and noticing the initial sounds in words.

**Enhancement activities:** Library Time, digging for treasure, musical corners, outdoor I Spy

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will begin to draw with more detail, including patterns and features. We will explore a range of music and use instruments to play along in rhythm. We will look at “The Snail” by Henri Matisse and Van Gogh’s Sunflowers.

**Enhancement activities:** Daffodil drawing, building mini beast houses, Happazome, vegetable painting