



Our topic this half-term will focus on Spring and Easter. We are really looking forward to the sunshine and warmer weather!

If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below:

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Thank you

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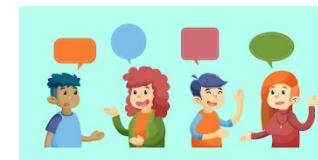
### **Gross and Fine Motor Skills**

Children will develop threading, cutting and weaving skills. They will develop their grasp so that they hold pencils with the correct grip, and they will be encouraged to form letters that are recognizable. They will develop ball skills – aiming, throwing, dribbling, catching, kicking and patting.



### **Communication and Language**

Children will learn lots of new vocabulary throughout this half term and will be encouraged to use this throughout the day. They will develop talk for a range of purposes – retelling, explaining, expressing feelings, and describing details. They will listen to a range of stories, songs and rhymes and will be encouraged to ask questions to develop their understanding.



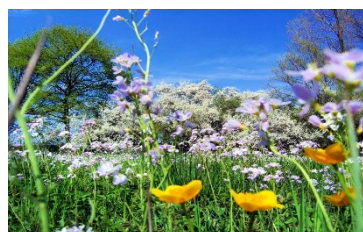
### **Writing and Reading**

Children will continue with their phonics learning. They will use sound cards to help with and use within their writing when ready to do so. They will create their own story maps, write simple captions, and write simple sentences. Children will listen to many stories and non-fiction books linked to Spring and Easter. They will be encouraged to retell and reinvent stories.



### **Orange Class Learning Journey Spring 2 2025**

What Can You See In Spring?



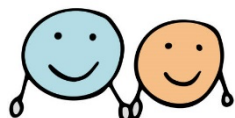
### **Mathematics**



This half term, children will be exploring number bonds within and up to 10. They will continue to develop the use of part-whole models to help calculate number bonds. Children will measure lengths and heights using non-standard units such as cubes, and they will learn the names of some 2D and 3D shapes.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Children will discuss the importance of exercise and physical activity. They will explore healthy diets and how a healthy sleep pattern can contribute to wellbeing and good health. They will discuss strategies to use in the face of frustration.



### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Children will select appropriate materials to make close observations of plants and flowers. They will learn how to look after and care for plants, and will plant some seeds. They will design and make scarecrows for the garden. They will create natural art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



### **Understanding the World**

Children will learn about the change in season from winter to spring. They will learn how to plant seeds and observe them grow. They will take part in a nature scavenger hunt. They will observe ducklings hatching and watch them grow, and will learn about how people celebrate Easter and Holi.

