

As talkers, readers and writers we will;

- Join in with world book day and bring in our favourite book or talk about our favourite Nursery story read since September. We will look back at the photographs on the school website and retell some of the events and stories we enjoyed.
- We will talk about why our Mum's are special to us and what they do for us, we will discuss how we have changed from being babies to now. **Any baby photo's would be appreciated!**
- Monkey puzzle - using rhyming words to help with predicting the next missing word.
- We will visit the local library and look at non-fiction books about growing / plants seeds
- We will listen to the retelling of the Easter story as told by St Nicholas Church puppet road-show. We will listen to and perform Easter story songs and rhymes.
- Continue to practise writing our names and mark making for a purpose.
- Look at a range of celebrations e.g. weddings and birthdays. **Please send in any pictures of cakes you have had for any celebrations**

As young mathematicians we will;

- *We will take part in weekly maths challenges e.g. adding matching number of chicks to the numbered egg shells, adding correct coins to envelopes etc
- *Easter eggs hunts - positional language, how many, more/fewer, one more etc
- *Ordinal numbers - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc rosettes for small world New year story
- *Easter egg pattern matching game
- *Organising and sorting seeds using tweezers.
- *Size - which animals lay eggs and which eggs belong to which animals? fish bird ostrich eggs.
- *Sorting animals using different characteristics e.g. legs/no legs, scales/no scale.
- *Singing number rhymes e.g. 5 little Easter Eggs and acting them out.
- *Making lemon punch for the wedding and identifying empty, half full and full
- *How many play-dough cakes can you make in 1 minute?

As friendly caring individuals we will;

- * Discuss and develop our understanding of Christian cultures
- *Discuss special people in our lives and what makes them special. looking at photographs of ourselves as babies and listening to others when they are talking about their mums.
- *Look after our environment and the seeds we plant, taking care of living things and knowing how to look after them.
- *Take turns and wear wellies when digging in the veg patch.
- *Respect others likes and dislikes

As happy healthy movers we will;

- * Engage in daily finger gym activities, e.g. using tweezers to sort the seeds, making a face with coins, etc.
- *Taste a range of toppings for our pancakes; different types of cakes
- *Engage in weekly simply sports coaching by Marie.
- *Manipulate dough to create simple representations exercising our finger muscles (helping us to mark make)
- *use scissors to cut around lines of cutting sheets or to cut for a purpose in the cut and stick area - decorations
- *Sharing books and turning pages to look closely at images



Events:

- *World Book Day
- *Mother's Day
- *Seven Stories (Reception)
- *Stay and Play
- *Easter Assembly

As inquisitive investigators we will ;

- Discuss what happens to the chocolate when it is left in our mouths?
- Look at photographs of Kings and Queens thrones and have a go at building our own castle / throne.
- Plant seeds from the sunflower head and watch what happens closely drawing images of what you can see, taking care of your own seed.
- Use the children's interests as a springboard to finding out about more spring animals. Research on the Internet using a child-friendly search engine.
- Experiment with coloured flowers in diff coloured dyes. Looking at how the plant sucks up the water.
- Plant vegetables in our vegetable patch and label them, also take care of our new smelling garden. Discuss any observations made.

As creative artists, singers and performers;

- * Farm loto - listen to the animals and see if the children can point out the animal from the animals in the Monkey Puzzle book.
- *We will have a party, moving rhythmically to loud musical instruments to celebrate the Royal Wedding.
- *We will listen to Easter songs and rhymes, we will perform our favourite to our friends (using instruments to accompany them)
- *We will make observational drawings of flowers using different media's paints and colour mixing, oil pastels, pencils, chalks
- *Create patterned eggs using wax and water paint.
- *Create simple representations with e.g. dough, cut and stick, Crowns, rings, Mothers day and Easter cards etc.