

### Nursery – Ideas for Home Learning for Summer 1 - Weeks 1 and 2

We hope that you are all safe and well and had a lovely Easter! This half term we would have been learning about the seasons and specifically 'Spring'. Here are some ideas for the next couple of weeks. You could also continue with the Phonics ideas from the previous pack as well as lots of stories, counting and Nursery Rhymes!

	<b>Week 1 Seasons</b>	<b>Week 2 Signs of Spring</b>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about different activities that you could do in the 4 seasons. Which activities can be done in any season? Which activities do you like and dislike? Is this the same as the other people in your house? Do you all like the same things?	Sometimes people do not look after our environment. Can you think of any ways that you could help to look after the environment? How do you feel when you see people spoiling the environment?
Physical Development	Find things in your house that you can use to build such as Lego or Duplo or maybe recycling materials such as boxes and cardboard tubes. Can you build a tent for camping in the Summer? What about a house that will keep you warm in the Winter?  Throw and catch a large ball with someone in your family.	Dance to the ugly bug ball song. Move in time to the music. (You tube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVO-IE-ITeE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVO-IE-ITeE</a> )  Ask a grown up to draw you some different flower shapes. Can you use scissors carefully to cut them out?
Communication and Language	Talk with your family about different seasons. Which seasons are your family's birthdays in? Which season is Christmas or other festivals? What happens during the autumn/ winter/ spring/ summer? What do you do differently? What clothes do you wear during winter/summer?	Go on a Nature Walk either for your daily exercise or in your garden at home. Talk to your grown up about the signs of spring that you have noticed. Adults - Encourage children use more complex sentences when describing what they have seen. Can they add adjectives to describe? (See 'Understanding the World' below)
Literacy	Read the seasons poem attached. Can you find the rhyming words in the poem? Can you think of anymore words that would rhyme with those words?  Do you have any rhyming books at home? Read them with a grown up and find the rhyming words.	Watch the Youtube video 'Springtime' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfEnO35ynGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfEnO35ynGo</a>  Talk with your grown up about the signs of Spring that you learnt about. Can you write a list of things you might see in Spring? You could draw pictures to match!

Maths	<p>Help your grown up to draw a big flower and write the number 1 on it. Repeat for numbers to 10 (or 20 if you can do to 10 already).</p> <p>Can you put the flowers in a line in the right order? Ask your grown up to take a flower away and hide it. Can you guess which one is missing?</p>	<p>Ladybirds come out in the Spring. How many levels of the following game can you complete correctly? You can work on counting, matching and ordering.</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots</a></p>
Understanding the World	<p>Have a look in your wardrobe and sort your clothes into Winter and Summer clothes? Can you choose outfits for each season and explain why you chose them?</p> <p>Play 'Dressing Lecky' on Crickweb - <a href="http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html">http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html</a> Look at the weather outside his window. Can you help him choose the right clothes for the season?</p>	<p>On your Nature Walk look for signs of Spring and describe the things that you can see. Discuss what has changed since Winter. Whilst you are walking practise using technology by taking photographs of the signs of Spring that you see either with a phone, Ipad or digital camera.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Draw a picture of your favourite season. Try to include as many clues in your picture as you can so somebody could guess which season it is i.e. for Winter you might draw a snowman, a tree with no leaves, a person dressed warmly and a Christmas tree.</p> <p>Listen to the Seasons Song on Youtube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLalx39c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLalx39c</a> Can you learn to sing the song? Can you play instruments along to the song? If you don't have any instruments you could make a shaker using a plastic bottle filled with a little pasta or rice!</p>	<p>Use some of the photographs from your Nature walk or some flowers from your garden and try to draw or paint them carefully, adding as much detail as you can.</p> <p>Can you build a nature box for your garden? You could use your recycling or any other materials you have at home. You could make a bird box, a bird bath or a bug hotel. If you search on google you will find lots of great ideas!</p>

### Seasons Poem

In the Winter watch us go,  
Making footprints in the snow.

In the Spring my boots are wet,  
See how deep the puddles get.

In the Summer by the sea,  
Sandy footprints made by me.

In the Autumn trees are brown,  
I kick the leaves all over town.