



Welcome to Spring Term 2018

We have an exciting and fun-filled educational term ahead.

Learning about flags

This term the children will be introduced to flags of various countries.



Communication, language & literacy



The children talk about various flags and identify the flag of their country, e.g. United Kingdom. They will learn the song 'London Bridge is Falling Down.'

Understanding the world



They will learn about the different types of weather in the countries that each flag represents. They will also learn about time difference, festivals, culture and dress.

Mathematics



The children will count the number of colours in each flag.

Expressive Arts & Design



The children will make flags from various materials including sensory materials such as lentils and rice.



Sensorial



The children will use their sensory motor skills to decorate their flags using various creative materials.

Personal & social development



The children will work in small and large groups to learn about the different flags. Working alongside each other will enhance their social skills.

Physical development



The children's fine and grand motor skills will be enhanced by making flags.



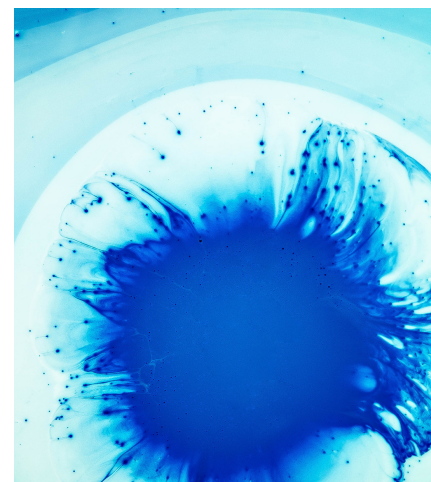
Planting runner beans

The children will each plant a runner bean using a jam jar. They will put tissue paper down the side of the jar and each week, through the glass, they will watch the roots grow down and the shoots grow upwards.

Science experiments

The children will have the opportunity to do various science experiments this term, such as:

- candle experiments.
- soluble and insoluble in water.
- magnetic and non-magnetic
- floating and sinking.





Mother's Day

The children will each make their mum a card for Mother's Day using various media and materials.

Chinese New Year

The children will learn about Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog) to compliment the cultural curriculum and their understanding of the world.



Shrove Tuesday

The children will make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. Then they will have the opportunity to make a creative pancake using various sensory media art materials to enhance their creative skills.

Easter

During Easter, the children will be doing various activities these such as making an Easter card.

They will learn about the Easter bunny through various creative activities and rhymes. They will hunt and find hidden Easter eggs in small groups, working together to count how many they have discovered to promote their social skills.



Lifecycle of a chick

The children will learn about the life cycle of a chick, using their imaginations and creating their own chick using a variety of materials.



Easter basket

The children will make a chocolate Easter basket, helping to develop their EYFS especially maths as they will be able to count out the ingredients.

This will help to enhance their language development (phonetical sounds) by sounding out the first letters of each ingredient.

Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 2 Jan

(Half-term: Monday 12 - Friday 19 Feb)

Thursday 29 March

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April

(Half-term: Tuesday 29 May - Friday 1 June)

Tuesday 31 July