



Spring Term 2

(12th - 29th March)

Miss Arnold and Mrs Randall



How our learning will link to the children's lives, interests, and experiences

We have loved the last couple of weeks where we had our Arts and English Enrichment days. Next week we will be celebrating Science across the school. We will be looking at stars and planets in the visiting Planetarium dome and will be designing our own space rockets! We will be investigating ice and how it melts and will be growing our own beans.

We have also started writing in our new writing books where we will continue to focus on writing in sentences and forming our letters correctly. We will also be solving subtraction problems as well as challenging ourselves with some open-ended maths problems. Finally, the term will finish with learning about the Christian celebration of Easter by retelling the Easter story and performing in our Spring Festival.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- Despite our recent snow fall and cold weather the children have been thinking about Spring- *What signs can they see starting to appear outside? How will the weather change? What animals will they see and which of them have had babies?* If you go for a walk maybe you could look for signs of spring too? Do the children notice anything new? They are welcome to bring in photos of their signs of spring and share them during Show and Tell.

Phonics



This half term we are learning

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- Mr Thorne has an app and can also be accessed from youtube. He is a fun and interactive resource to help with phonics. Now that we are familiar with the letters sounds, we have also started learning the letter names by singing the alphabet song.
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ also has a lot of phonics ideas.

Key ideas...



- Go on a nature walk and talk about what new signs of spring you can see for example, daffodil, crocus or hearing bird song.
- Create a story board to tell an exciting story.
- Look at some information books about space ready for our Science Enrichment Days.
- Share stories and photos about your families ready for our Enrichment Days.

Dates

- 12th/13th March Science Enrichment Days
- 21st/22nd March Family/Charities Enrichment Days
- Class photos on Wednesday 14th March
- Tuesday 27th March Spring Festival 9am.