

Learning Preview Year 1

Spring Term 2

(12th-29th March)

New Life



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

We have loved our theme of rainforests but now it's time to move on. We will be celebrating Mother's Day and sharing what we love about our mums. The children have taken a great interest in animals and we will be broadening their understanding of life cycles. Duck eggs have arrived in Mitchell Class and the children are very excited to see them hatch and care for them as they grow. Churchill and Spencer will be visiting Mitchell Class daily to join in the excitement!

We will be learning about the Christian celebration of Easter by retelling the Easter story and practising for our Spring Festival.

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English, we are looking at different styles of information texts for example instructions and explanations. We will be encouraging the children to be using conjunctions (and, but, because), bossy words (first, next, then, you must, don't forget).
- Our Maths learning will include multiplication and division. We will be using a range of resources to support and record our learning. Can you count in 2s up to 40? What about if you start from 1 e.g. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9?
- In Science the children will be learning to observe changes over time. We will be looking closely at the ducklings and how change during their time with us. We will be looking at how the seasons are changing from winter to spring.

Phonics

Split digraphs in alien words

- a_e as in haje
- o_e as in nole
- i_e as in lippe
- u_e as in dute
- e_e as in fege

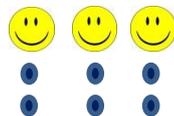
Remember to **practise your flashcards** and visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> for more ideas!

Vocabulary



Multiplication - repeated addition for example $2+2+2=6$ $3 \times 2=6$ 3 lots of 2 is 6

Division - the result of "fair sharing"



$$6 \div 3 = 2$$

The 'Smiley Face'
method (\div)

An Array picture
method (\times)



$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

Key ideas...



- Go on a nature walk and talk about what new signs of spring you can see for example daffodil, crocus, bird song.
- Make or cook something with your family, can you write instructions?
- Use 3 objects to tell your grown-up a story.
- Look at the clock, can you identify o'clock?

Days to remember

- 12th/13th March Science Enrichment Days
- 21st/22nd March Family/Charities Enrichment Days
- Friday 23rd written reports go home
- Tuesday 27th Spring Festival 2:15pm

If you would like more information about supporting your child at home, make sure you look at the '[Learning Together](#)' section on our website by following the hyperlink.