



Spring Term 2

(12th - 29th March)

Mrs Pengelly and Mrs Birchall



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. We couldn't stop talking about the storyteller that visited us as well as our World Book Day activities. However, it's now time to learn something new... We will be celebrating Mother's Day and sharing what we love about our mums. We will be writing in our new writing books- where we will focus on writing in sentences and forming letters correctly. We will also be solving some addition and 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 on Wednesday afternoons.

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. We use 'Mr Thorne arms' in Heartwood when decoding new words; he can show you too!

Remember to **practise your flashcards** and visit [https:// www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/) for more 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
- Parent consultations with Mrs Pengelly on Thursday 22nd March
- Tuesday 27th March Spring Festival 9am
- Heartwood Class Assembly Friday 4th May