



Welcome to Little Parrots: Spring Term

This term we will begin by exploring the season of Winter before progressing on to the polar regions.. Later we will explore real life heroes (the people who help us in our daily lives) and what it is to be a hero. We will also enjoy the traditional tale; The Three Little Pigs. Later in the term we will explore new life and growth by planting our own seeds and looking at the changes that occur as living things grow, with a focus on farm animals and their young. We will also be learning about different celebrations including Lunar New Year and Easter.

We aim to develop the characteristics of effective learning in each child. We do this by encouraging them to play and explore, be active in their own learning and to create and think critically.

Maths

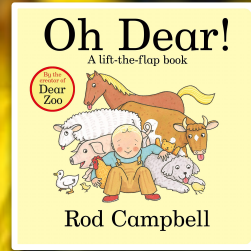
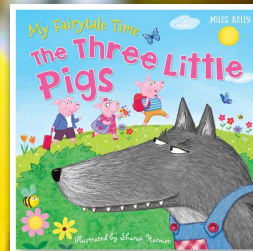
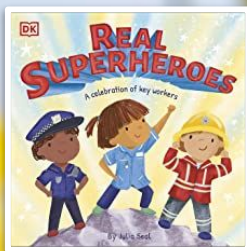
We will continue to develop the children's understanding of early number. We will be practising counting accurately by singing number songs such as 5 Little Speckled Frogs and through lots of play based activities. We will be exploring patterns and comparing weight and capacity.

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In nursery our focus is being the best we can be for ourselves, each other and God's world.

Communication and Language

The children will continue to delve into the wonder of stories, rhymes and poems. We will be encouraging and supporting the children to listen well and share their ideas whilst exploring and using interesting vocabulary.



Physical

We will be focusing on developing both fine and gross motor skills through a range of games and activities each day. Specific focus will be given to building dexterity and strength for fine motor development, and strength and coordination for gross motor development.

Phonics

We will be developing the children's speaking and listening skills by sharing lots of stories and activities involving rhythm and rhyme. We will be identifying the initial sounds of words and continue developing our segmenting and blending skills.