

## Spring Facts

- Spring arrives after winter and before summer
- Animals awaken from hibernation
- Plants begin to grow
- Days start to get longer
- Animals usually have their babies in spring



## Reading and Rhyme Spine

### Rhymes and Poems

Wind the bobbin up  
Five Little monkey's jumping on the bed  
Five buns in a baker's shop  
See the little bunnies  
Emily and Dan songs

### Story Map Books

#### Supertato

#### Additional Texts

**Holi Hai**-Chitra Soundar  
When I Grow Up  
It's a No Money Day  
The Bus Is for Us  
The Gruffalo  
Grandpa (Plague)  
You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency  
**The Three Billy Goats**

### Helicopter Stories / Poetry Basket

Spring Wind  
Pancakes



# Spring 2

Nursery 2024

Knowledge Organiser/Overview



## Real Life Experiences

Fire Service Visit  
Mother's Day Breakfast  
Easter Bonnet Parade

## Parental Involvement

**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
**Book Look**-Last week of half term, parents can look through floor books and reading journals  
**Parents Evening** 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> March  
**Oral Health**

Scan me using a camera device to read Supertato

## Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events

**Fire Service Visit**-26<sup>th</sup> February  
**St David's Day**- 1<sup>st</sup> March  
**World Book Day**-7<sup>th</sup> March  
**Holi**-8<sup>th</sup> March  
**International Women's Day**-8<sup>th</sup> Day  
**Science Week**-11<sup>th</sup> March  
**St Patrick's Day**-17<sup>th</sup> March  
**World Oral Health Day**- 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**World Poetry Day**-21<sup>st</sup> March  
**Ramadan**- 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Key Vocabulary

Push, pull, positive, negative, flick, bend, twist, job, professional, forces  
Concept Cat-Forward/Backwards, heavy/light

## Makaton Signs

Fire, float, sink, heavy, light

## Cultural Capital and British Values

During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:

Holi  
Learning about People Who Help Us  
International Women's Day-  
Helping Hands/Book Vote  
Fire Service Visit  
Artist- Jackson Pollock

## Understanding the World

Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
<p><i>Famous women of the past and present</i> (International Women's Day) Little People Big Dreams Books—discuss gender stereotypes. Focus on one famous woman and look into her past.</p> <p><i>St Patricks Day</i> Discuss the importance of St Patrick. Show pictures of St Patricks Day in the past.</p>	<p><i>Forces</i> I know that some objects float and sink and can identify these objects- floating and sinking experiments I know that the shape of some objects can be changed and talk about how I changed their shape.</p> <p>Explore with magnets and describe how they feel.</p> <p>Describe feelings when pushing, pulling, bending and twisting objects e.g. springs, elastics, wind-up toys, gears, pulleys etc.</p> <p>To describe feelings when riding bikes and scooters on different surfaces and ramps.</p>	<p><i>Read Holi Hai</i> <i>Holi</i>- Explore the festival 'Holi', ask for pictures on Seesaw and share with children. Create some art outside using powder paint. Experiment with colour and mixing colours (links to colour mixing last term).</p> <p><i>Holy Week</i> <i>Fire Service Visit</i>- Explore a variety of job roles and enjoy a visit from our local fire service. <b>Ask parents to volunteer to come in to Nursery share their profession with the children.</b></p>

## Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive
<p><i>Exploring with materials</i>- Independent junk modelling</p> <p><i>Holi</i> – Expressive art. Children to learn about Holi and use colourful powder paint outside.</p> <p><i>Artist</i>- Jackson Pollock</p>	<p><i>Poetry Basket</i> – Use the Spring 2 poems to promote speech and language and story-telling.</p> <p>Performing a song for Mother's Day</p> <p>Parading for our Easter Bonnet Parade.</p> <p>Rhyme of the week.</p>