

# Curriculum Overview

## Spring 2 2024

### Apple Tree Class

Welcome to spring 2!

Our topics this half term are 'Farm Animals', 'Spring' and 'Easter'. We will continue to use story books to underpin our learning in all areas. Please ensure you are signed up to Marvellous Me to keep up to date with what's happening and activities you could try at home.

Books will continue to be changed on Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like your child to borrow a book from the class library, they will need to have a book bag.

Welcome Wednesdays will be relaunching on 6th March from 8:45- 9:15am. This gives you and or other family members to join us in our morning choosing session.

April, Linda and Sandra



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### Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

## Key dates

**Important dates for Spring Term 2nd half 2024**

<b>Tuesday February 20th</b>	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am.	<b>Tuesday February 27th</b>	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Emotional School Based Avoidance session with Chi our WAMHS Support
<b>Wed-Fri February 28th - March 1st</b>	Final Ufton Court Camp for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	<b>Wednesday March 6th</b>	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>Thursday March 7th</b>	<b>World Book Day</b> Come to school and read with your child - Children can dress up as a book character or wear comfy clothes.	<b>Tuesday March 12th</b>	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Self Care for Parents with Chi WAMHS
<b>Thursday March 14th</b>	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Yr 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person & 5:00pm online	<b>Friday March 15th</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> Children are encouraged to wear red and wear a red nose. Available from the office for £2.
<b>Friday March 15th</b>	Outstanding Celebration Please join us for a celebration afternoon tea in your child's class from 2:30pm	<b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday March 19th &amp; 20th</b>	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents From 3:50pm - bookings essential
<b>Monday - Wednesday March 25th - 27th</b>	<b>Yr 6 Residential</b> PGL trip to Liddington, Wiltshire. Bus departs 8:00am 25/3/24	<b>Thursday March 28th</b>	Spring term ends School finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or After School Care)

### *Talk4Writing (T4W)*

Our T4W texts this half term are The What the Ladybird Heard, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Spots Easter. We love creating our story maps together, using visuals and key vocabulary to remember the flow of the story. The children enjoy sequencing stories talking about what happens first, next and finally.

### *RE*

Our big question in RE this half term is Salvation: what is so special about Easter? We will be learning about the bible stories leading up to Easter, and the importance of them in the Christian faith.

### *Art & Design*

We will be continuing to develop our use of different materials with specific purpose to create fantastic pieces of artwork through collage, junk modelling.

### *Polite notices*

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in school in case of emergencies or water play.

### *Core book*

We will use the same T4W books to have an in depth look at the illustration, make predictions and share our ideas of what we would do in similar situations.

### *Maths*

This half term children will consolidate number recognition and identify numbers of personal significance. Children will have an understanding that numbers identify how many objects in a set.

### *Understanding the world*

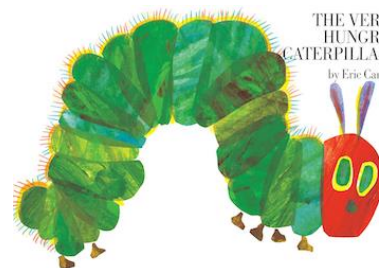
As Farm Animals and Spring is our topic, it is a great opportunity to learn about growth and life cycles. We will be learning about the life-cycle of a butterfly.

At home you could talk to your child about growing up and changing. A height chart at home is always a good idea for children to see how they are growing. Share photographs of when they were a baby and discuss what they can do now they are 3 and 4.

*This half term in  
Nursery we are  
thinking, learning  
and remembering...*



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*We are reading...*

