

## Summer Term 1

School value: Happiness - trust, safety, positivity, responsibility.

Learning Skills: Characteristics of Effective Learning

Engagement Playing and exploring Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to ‘have a go’	Motivation Active learning Being involved and concentrating Keeping trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do	Thinking Creating and thinking critically Having their own ideas Making links Choosing ways to do things
April	May	
<u>Topic/ theme:</u> Spring St George’s Day	<u>Topic/ theme:</u> Spring Eggs	
<u>Learning experiences:</u> -Discovering a nest full of eggs, receive a letter from ‘mum’ -Celebrating St George’s Day Watching how the grass grows	<u>Learning experiences:</u> -Growing seeds Observing the frogspawn Watching the trees with blossom	
<u>Specific EYFS opportunities:</u> -UW –Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (observational drawing)	<u>Specific EYFS opportunities:</u> -UW – Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. (cooking)	
<u>Core texts:</u> Oliver Jeffers  -Lost and Found -The Way back home -How to catch a star -This moose belongs to me	<u>Core texts:</u> Oliver Jeffers stories  Up and Down -Stuck -The heart and a bottle  -Texts about growing up/ moving on	
<u>Writing opportunities:</u> -Replying to the letter -Where oh where is... mum? (sentence/story writing)	<u>Writing opportunities:</u> -Labelling animals/ plants -Stages in a lifecycle	