

Understanding the World

Science Week: Exploring materials. Cause and effect. Developing an understanding of why things happen and how things work. Becoming a Scientist!

Life-Cycles/Growth and changes over time: growing bulbs, Living Eggs, Chicks, frogs in the pond, baby photos.

Festivals & Celebrations: Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Holi, Easter.

People Who Help Us: Doctors, Nurses, Dentists etc.

Seasons: Winter into Spring. Changes in weather.

Mathematics

Ordering and sequencing events- Life-cycles, daily routines, holiday recall, Stories.

3D shapes.

Exploring **length & height.**

Estimating quantity/more & less- Science experiments, sorting resources, number games

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Forest School- Building confidence & self-esteem. Developing curiosity and resilience. Exploring the natural world.

Health & Self-Care Fortnight: Responding positively to visitors and changes in routine

Garden/life-cycles: Showing care & respect for living things.

Nurture Groups: Conflict resolution

Spring Term 2019

Chelsea Open Air Nursery School

Please see some of the learning experiences we will be enjoying next term.

Communication & Language

Holiday Recall: Talking about special times for family and friends

Science Week: Using language to make predictions, talking about what's happening, asking questions.

Developing subject specific vocabulary- Healthy Eating, Chinese New Year, Life-Cycles, story language.

Philosophy Groups: Developing questioning skills

SALT Groups: Supporting listening & attention, developing language skills

Purple Story: Phase 1 & 2 Phonics

Expressive Arts & Design

Combining new materials and creating new effects: Science experiments/making area/Chinese New Year/Easter crafts/Construction.

Creating representational pictures & models: Self-portraits, observational drawing of the natural world, construction/making area.

Introducing a narrative or storyline into their play/Beginning to act out a narrative as a group: Small world, role play, Book Fortnight, Staff performance, Drama Workshop

Literacy

Information Books: Science, Healthy Eating, Chinese New Year, Life-Cycles, Easter.

Book Fortnight: Becoming Authors, Illustrators & Publishers

Guided Reading Groups: Developing early reading skills

Making Marks for a purpose- labelling diagrams, writing names, observational drawings, painting,

Physical Development

Health & Self-Care Fortnight:

Healthy eating, brushing teeth, hygiene, effects of exercise. Rainbow Fairy, Yoga, Dancing.

Developing our fine motor skills to support our writing.