

Understanding the World

Science Week: Habitats. Exploring different animals and their habitats. What do they need to survive? What's the climate like? What do they eat? What grows there? Who else lives there?

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

Festivals & Celebrations: Chinese New Year: Year of the Ox, Shrove Tuesday, Easter.

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

Seasons: Winter into Spring. Changes in weather.

Expressive Arts & Design

Combining new materials and creating new effects: 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

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

Communication & Language

Holiday Recall: Talking about special times for family and friends

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

Philosophy Groups: Developing questioning skills

SALT Groups: Supporting listening & attention, developing language skills

Purple Story: Phase 1 & 2 Phonics

Literacy

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

Book Fortnight: Becoming Authors, Illustrators & Publishers. Dinosaur Theme.

Guided Reading Groups: Developing early reading skills

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

Spring Term 2021

Chelsea Open Air Nursery School

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

Physical Development

Health & Self-Care Fortnight:

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

Developing our **fine motor** skills to support our writing.

Little Kickers: Football Skills

Road Safety Week

Mathematics

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

3D shapes.

Writing Numbers

Counting beyond 10

Measuring/sorting by **length & height.**

Measuring time.