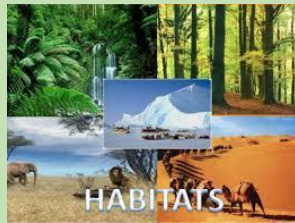


# Spring 1



## Habitats

In the Autumn we looked at different habitats in the UK so this term we will be exploring further by looking at **Polar, Rainforest, Desert and Sea** habitats.

We will learn about the features of different habitats, where they are in the world, which animals live there and why.

### Key Vocabulary:

Ice, cold, polar bear, slide  
Rainforest, tree, monkey, swing  
Hot, sand, snake, slither  
Sea, water, fish, swim

- Forest School on & off site
- Little Kickers- listening and ball skills
- Music Groups

# An Overview of Topics and Learning Experiences Spring 2024



## Chinese New Year

This will be the year of the Dragon.

Through this topic we will explore different cultural celebrations and traditions, make decorations, explore music & dance and learn about the animals of the Zodiac, especially the Dragon.



### Key Vocabulary:

Lunar, New year, China, 2024,  
Dragon, zodiac, celebrate, decorate, year

# Spring 2



## Health, Self-Care and People Who Help us

The children will be learning about how to keep their bodies healthy. We will explore healthy eating, the benefits of exercise and some strategies to support mental well-being, such as mindfulness and yoga.

We will learn about how we can take care of ourselves through good hygiene and self-care; focussing on toileting, dressing and brushing our teeth.

Through this topic we will also learn about people who help us.

### Key Vocabulary:

Healthy, care, look after, fruit, vegetables, teeth, clean, wash, Wellbeing, body, mind, how do you feel?

## Spring & Easter

We will explore the changing of the seasons as our school garden bursts into life. We will look at the life cycles of plants and animals, plant seeds and bulbs and make observational drawings of Spring flowers as they come into bloom.

We will learn about the life cycle of the chicken through the Living Eggs programme where we will look after eggs in an incubator, watch them hatch and take care of the chicks.

We will learn about stories and traditions linked to Easter and Spring.



### Key Vocabulary:

Book, read, Author, Illustrator, write, draw, illustrate, publish, story, fiction,



## Book Fortnight

The children will become **Authors & Illustrators**, creating and publishing their own story books.

This topic will enable the children to use their imaginations and creativity exploring stories and learning about real Authors and Illustrators. They will explore the features of books and tell their own stories.

On World Book Day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

### Chick Vocabulary:

Grow, change, chicken, chick, egg, feather, dander, beak, egg tooth, wings, life cycle, adult, baby, hatch, pipping, shell, incubator, brooder, food, water, alive, living, bird.

- Little Kickers- listening and ball skills
- Forest School on & off site
- World Book Day
- Red Nose Day
- Living Eggs- Chicks
- Easter Bonnet Parade
- Music Groups