



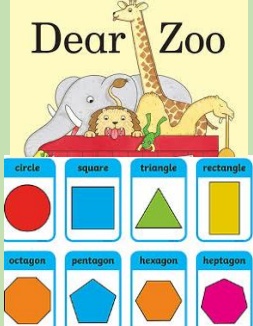

Chelsea Open Air Topic Overview Spring 2025

Spring 1	
<p style="text-align: center;">Habitats: Polar & Sea/Ocean</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Induction & Orienteering for New Starters</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Happy New year and welcome back. We will be welcoming some new friends to the Nursery and settling back in after the winter break. There will be lots of opportunities to talk about our experiences.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be building on our previous knowledge of UK animal habitats by exploring the Polar Regions and under water habitats. We will be finding out where places are using maps, globes and Google Earth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will enjoy stories linked to these climates and will learn about animals, plants and the weather.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lunar New Year: Year of the Snake</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">We will be exploring the story of the Zodiac, counting to 12 and learning all about the different animals, especially the Snake. We will be finding out about how people around the world celebrate the Lunar New Year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Habitats: Desert & Rainforest. Australia.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">We will continue our learning about different animals and habitats by focussing on Australia- especially the desert and rainforest areas. We will have opportunities to compare and contrast, talk about what we see and explore art, music and stories.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Health & Self Care</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Mental Health Week & People Who Help Us</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Health & Self Care Fortnight helps children to focus on their own wellbeing and how they can stay healthy. Our learning will link to the Zones of Regulation as well as focussing on healthy eating and exercise. We will learn about people who help us to stay healthy, like doctors, dentists and firefighters. We will explore ways to look after ourselves mentally, for example through expressing our emotions and learning mindfulness strategies. We will also explore physical safety and wellbeing.</p>

Other Events:

Yoga, Little Kickers, Music & Movement with Evon, Forest School.

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Spring 2	
<p>Book Fortnight Sustainability: Trees & Seeds</p> 	<p>The children will become Authors, Illustrators and Publishers, working together to make their own books. We will explore books linked to our topic of Trees & Seeds and use these as inspiration for our own stories. We will enjoy a visit from a real Author and will take part in lots of role play. We will explore different materials as we illustrate our stories and will look at the styles of different illustrators and artists.</p>
<p>Shape, Space & Measures</p> 	<p>We will be exploring 2D shapes through construction, sorting and activities such as shape walks. We will be talking about the key features of shapes, for example how many sides and corners they have.</p> <p>We will explore concepts such as weight, size, height and length through the story Dear Zoo, measuring the animals and finding them appropriate homes or transport.</p> <p>We will have a 2D Shape Day where children can come to school as their favourite shape. On Construction Day we will be working collaboratively to create big builds that bring together our understanding of shape, space and measures.</p>
<p>Spring & Living Eggs</p> 	<p>As the warmer weather approaches we will explore the changes we see around us, looking at new plants and animal life. We will watch our chicken eggs hatch and look after the chicks, learning about life cycles as well and how to be kind and considerate to other living things.</p> <p>We will explore our own life cycle by bringing in baby photos and seeing how we have grown and changed over time.</p> <p>We will learn about celebrations such as Easter and Eid and have our own Spring Bonnet Parade at the end of term.</p>