
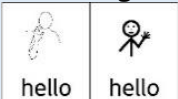
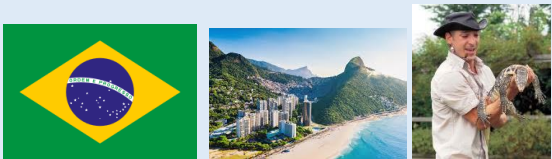




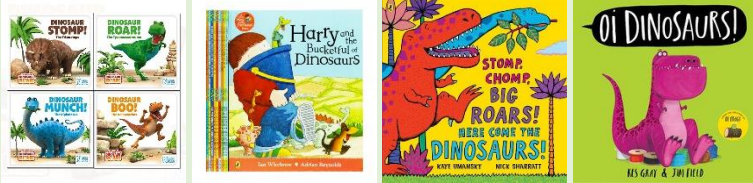
Chelsea Open Air Topic Overview Spring 2026

Spring 1	
<p>World Habitats: Polar & Sea/Ocean</p>  <p>Induction & Orienteering for New Starters</p> 	<p>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>We will be building on our previous knowledge of UK animal habitats by exploring the Polar Regions and different under water habitats. We will be finding out where places are using maps, globes and Google Earth.</p> <p>We will enjoy stories linked to these climates and will learn about animals, plants and the weather.</p>
<p>Habitats: Desert & Rainforest. Brazil</p> 	<p>This year we will be learning about the desert and rainforest by focussing on the country Brazil. We will learn about different habitats and the animals that live in them, for example Armadillos, Lowland Paca Jaguars, Sloths, Anacondas, Poison Dart Frogs and Toucans. A visit from Safari Pete will give the children the opportunity to meet some real animals.</p>
<p>Health & Self Care</p>  <p>People Who Help Us</p> 	<p>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:

Football Skills, Forest School, Music with Evon.

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Spring 2	
<p>Book Fortnight: Dinosaurs</p> 	<p>The children will become Authors, Illustrators and Publishers, working together to make their own books. We will explore stories and information books linked to our topic of Dinosaurs 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. This area of interest for the children should really spark their imaginations!</p>
<p>Lunar New Year: Year of the Horse</p> 	<p>We will be exploring the story of the Zodiac, counting to 12 and learning all about the different animals, especially the Horse. We will be finding out about how people around the world celebrate the Lunar New Year.</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. We will invite grandparents in to talk about their experiences as children.</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>