

Spring Term One 2022 Theme Focus: The Circle of Life

<p>Week beginning 10th January Once there were giants, Titch, Someone bigger</p>	<p>Book visits from parents and other members of the community re jobs: veterinary nurse, pilot, dental hygienist, police officers, builder, electrician, road safety officer and resources to come throughout the term</p> <p>Measuring ourselves on a height chart. Build a tower that is taller than the tallest child in the group. Talk about growing up and getting bigger, put all group shoes in size order</p> <p>Letters and sounds: rhyme and rhythm, linking sounds to letters</p> <p>What did Father Christmas bring you?</p> <p>Set up hairdressers role play in classroom plus dressing up based on jobs, Fire station role play in big classroom, emergency : what if? cards</p> <p>ECAT groups/ECAM groups</p>
<p>Week beginning 17th January Books about the jobs people do. Hospital story sack</p>	<p>Set up small world school and astronauts</p> <p>Road safety resources: crossing the road role play inside and outside</p> <p>Self-portraits: what I want to be when I grow up: begin photo book</p> <p>Letters and sounds: rhyme and rhythm, linking sounds to letters</p> <p>Measuring length (ribbons, capacity, weight). Pattern: recognise and continue a repeating pattern.</p> <p>ECAT groups/ECAM groups</p>
<p>Week Beginning 24th January Six dinner Sid/ Mog and the V E T</p> <p>Chinese New Year Sat 25th January</p>	<p>Set up building site role play in big classroom</p> <p>Timing activities using a timer; how long is 5 minutes? Can you run, jump, hop for a minute? What happens to our bodies when we exercise? Finding devices that tell us what time it is: watches, clocks, phones, computers, draw numbers on a clock</p> <p>Remote controlled toys, wind up and friction toys (focus)</p> <p>Letters and sounds: rhyme and rhythm, linking sounds to letters</p> <p>ECAT/ECAM groups</p>
<p>Week beginning 31st January Cleversticks story sack, Chinese New Year story: year of the tiger</p>	<p>Change role play to vets/hospital</p> <p>Chinese New Year Stories and tiger and dragon songs, stories and dances: I'm a dragon with 2 legs</p> <p>Read Cleversticks story talking about things we are good at in Nursery and outside Nursery eg swimming, dancing, karate</p> <p>Chinese resources in home corner</p> <p>Ordinal numbers (New Year story, race games), months of the year</p> <p>Letters and sounds group: alliteration, linking letters to sounds</p> <p>ECAT/ECAM groups</p>

<p>Week beginning 7th February Barn on Fire</p>	<p>Large scale mark making and painting outside and fine motor in sand trays inside (wheelies, footprints) Weaving frames, small scale sewing as focus Making emergency phones (writing and ordering numbers) Letters and sounds group: alliteration, linking letters to sounds Thank you letters to visitors ECAT /ECAM groups</p>
<p>Week beginning 14th February: Books about farms and farmers Books about families</p>	<p>Talking about farmers and the work they do: farming songs: Old Macdonald, 10 little pigs, I went to visit a farm one day Dear Farm book: talk for writing and using 2Create a story to make interactive book Letters and sounds group: alliteration, linking letters to sounds Valentine's café: baking heart shaped cakes and buns for the people we love, talking about the people we love and how all families are different</p>

Focus activities for observation/assessment purposes

Books of the week Please note that we often follow the children's interests so some of the activities may change.