



St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview

Reception – The Colours of Spring!

Enquiry Questions

What are the signs of Spring?

How do plants, vegetables and fruits grow?

How can you look after yourself?



What is it all about?

During this topic, we are going to explore the season of Spring and all the new life that it brings. Through reading stories, we are going to learn all about the changes that happen in the natural world and ways in which we keep ourselves healthy. We will explore our environment and all the beautiful colours within it as the world around us begins to bloom. Throughout this half term, we are going to learn all about the story of Easter and how it is celebrated by Christians.

We are many amazing things... here are some examples:

- ...artists, we will be creating many colourful pictures.
- ...investigators, we will be finding out how the different weathers and seasons affect plants in the natural world.
- ...gardeners, we will be growing plants and finding out what they need to grow.
- ...story-tellers, we will retell stories using new vocabulary and small-world resources.
- ...thinkers and speakers, we will be expressing our own ideas and preferences.

Key Vocabulary

traditions colour-mixing forgiveness
seasons weather 'healthy choices' eggs
growing Easter Jesus



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Home Learning should build your skills and confidence. Challenge yourself to a selection of these tasks over the course of the topic. Please share what you have been up to on Tapestry.

Communication and Language Literacy Physical Development Mathematics Expressive Arts and Design Understanding the World Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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| <p>Colours at home</p> <p>Look around your home or garden. Can you find something red/blue/yellow/green/brown...?</p> | <p>Alliterations</p> <p>Find things at home that begin with the same sound as a colour, like blue basket or pink pot.</p> | <p>Play a game</p> <p>How many red things can you name in one minute? Repeat the game with other colours.</p> |
| <p>Counting and adding</p> <p>Can you find and gather 4 yellow things and 6 brown things? How many things have you gathered altogether? Repeat with different numbers.</p> | <p>Cook an egg</p> <p>Can you make scrambled eggs, a dippy egg or a poached egg?</p> | <p>Be creative</p> <p>Create your own colourful picture using pencils/crayons/chalk/paint or whatever you wish to use.</p> |
| <p>Using a pencil</p> <p>Draw a picture of something yellow/green/orange/black... and colour in your pictures neatly.</p> | <p>Feelings</p> <p>Have a chat about your day at school. Talk about when you felt happy, sad or worried and try to explain why.</p> | <p>Ball Skills</p> <p>What can you do with a ball in your garden or at the park? Have fun rolling, kicking, throwing etc.</p> |