Spring Term Curriculum 2024

Nursery Essential Knowledge

Understanding the World: The Natural World (Science)

Physical processes: Seasons

- weather can change every day
- forces and materials
 - > elastic, water, natural materials such as twigs, leaves and stones

Physical processes

- materials can change
 - > cooking
 - > melting

Plants

- plant life cycle
 - > planting seeds
 - > caring for plants
 - > plants grow
 - > plants change through the year
 - > plants decay
- show respect for the environment

Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (Geography)

My Local Area

- explore natural materials
 - > feel and describe items twigs, leaves, stones, cones, feathers
 - > find and draw patterns
 - > create collages
- properties of materials
 - vocabulary such as rough, smooth and spiky are used to describe materials
- show respect for the natural environment
 - > picking up litter
 - > walking on footpaths
 - > showing respect for animals and insects

Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (RE)

Expressing: What makes places special?

- people and places are different
- > differences between people is a positive thing
- > differences between places is a positive thing
- > different people have different special places

Easter

- Easter
 - > has a special story

Understanding the World: History

Past and present

- memories
 - > own life story
 - > describe photos
 - > retell others' memories