

# Foundation Stage

## Medium term thematic plan

# Spring

### Personal, social & emotional development

- ✓ Feelings and emotions in ourselves and others
- ✓ How to be healthy

### Understanding the world

- ✓ Observe how the weather changes as Spring arrives
- ✓ Growing and planting
- ✓ River life
- ✓ Symmetry and reflection
- ✓ Easter and other spring traditions

### Expressive arts and design

- ✓ Perform a Spring concert
- ✓ Visit the River and Rowing Museum and explore the story of The Wind in the Willows

**We care about our well-being...**  
We will keep ourselves calm

### Communication & language development

- ✓ Apply speaking and listening skills in unfamiliar contexts (museum shop visit)
- ✓ Use positional language



**What do living things need to make them grow?**

**We are curious...**  
We will make observations and ask questions

### Physical development

- ✓ Move in different ways and balancing (gymnastics)
- ✓ Develop handwriting skills

### Literacy

- ✓ Oral segmenting and blending of words; reading simple sentences
- ✓ Attempts to write labels, captions and sentences
- ✓ **Texts:** Wind in the Willows; Jack and the Beanstalk; The Ugly Duckling

### Mathematics

- ✓ Subtracting single digit numbers
- ✓ Use money in everyday contexts
- ✓ Estimating and careful counting

**We are global citizens...**  
We will learn about caring for our environment by planting and growing