

# Our theme is Signs of Spring

#### Welcome to Little Owls!

The children enjoyed our theme 'Big Wide World' where we learnt about different cultures, vehicles, climates and clothes from around the world.

We are now going to be moving on to our 'Signs of Spring' theme; with the changes in weather and nature we see around us.

## Our theme is 'Signs of Spring'

We will be focusing on the changes in weather, nature and animals who may be coming out of hibernation or being born as the weather improves.

**In Literacy,** we will be sharing our favourite stories about tadpoles, chicks and their eggs.

In Maths, we will be looking at recognising numbers to 10 through a number hunt in the garden, sensory activities and group times.

In Physical Development, the children will have the opportunity to be creative with different coloured materials, using their fine and gross motor skills. We are hoping to plant seeds in our garden and watch how they grow over the coming months. All the children will have the opportunity to look after flowers, fruit and vegetables.



## At home you can...

 Go for a walk, can you see any signs of spring in nature?

Please feel free to upload any picture or videos to Tapestry of any activities your child does at home. We love to see what they've been up to at home and can share these in class.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will look at how different colours can represent a range of emotions.

In Communication and Language Development, we will start sharing different stories and songs about spring, flowers and the weather.

In Understanding the World, we will explore and discuss with the children the changes we see in nature in spring.

In Expressive Arts and Design, we will be doing collages, paint to create beautiful pictures of the first flowers of spring.

#### Reminders

Please remember your child needs to come into preschool with a water bottle, change of clothes, nappies and wipes (if applicable). Please ensure all of your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**. As the weather becomes cooler please ensure your child brings a coat with them.

You can book your child's lunches up to 2/3 weeks in advance on School Grid, we encourage you to do this with your child. Please note this will need to be booked by 9am for lunch on the same day.