



Apple Blossom

Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, responsible and inquisitive so we can play, learn and grow.

This half term our learning theme is:

Living and Growing

In each curriculum area we will be learning:



Holistic Health

(Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Mindfulness, Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing Rights Respecting, Individual Needs)

Our children are very familiar with our daily routine which they are following confidently. As the children have settled in they have formed friendships and shown a caring attitude to each other.

Physical skill – This term we are focussing on a physical skill. We will be throwing balls both indoors and outdoors.

Hall time – Music and movement sessions are in the hall every Tuesday. We will be focussing on following different actions to music.

Home Learning – Practice throwing balls in an outdoor space.

Expressive Me

(Communication and Language, Literacy, Languages, Signing & Visuals, Expressive Arts and Design)



Book of the term – We will be looking at the books **Farm Sounds** and **the Very Hungry Caterpillars First Spring** throughout this term learning about farm animals, minibeasts and how things grow as we approach Spring. We have chosen five different rhymes to sing that relate to our theme **Living and Growing**.

Signs of the term – We are going to Learn some new signs, our signs that we are focussing on are **'Flower'** and **'Grow'**.

Being creative, this term for our **Art skill** we will be printing with everyday objects.

Language of the term – Urdu We will be learning to say the words 'Flower' and 'Grow'

Home Learning – Practice our signs and language of the term at home.

Global Responsibility

(Eco School, Cultural Diversity, Global Citizenship, Environmental Impact, Community Responsibility, Research Projects)



World book day – We invited the children to bring a book from home to share with their friends within the room.

International Women's day – To celebrate the women in our lives we will be talking about women that are special to us and being creative by painting flowers and different types of shapes onto our own photographs.

Big Spring Clean Up – We will be ensuring our school grounds and community is kept clean and tidy. Using litter pickers, gloves and rubbish bags.

Home Learning – Enjoy sharing books together in your spare time.

Inventive Ideas

Maths, Understanding the World, Technology, Engineering, Cooking, Social media)

Cooking – The children will be taking part in baking sessions and baking rice krispies cakes. The children will be learning how chocolate can be melted, going from hard chocolate to softly melted chocolate.

Home learning – Look at videos of farm animals and minibeasts.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child has enough spare clothes for their days at nursery.

Please remember to bring a re-usable wash bag.

Please remember to look for your child's name on the daily information board.

Quote of the term:

“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.”