



Orange Blossom

Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

At Martenscroft we are expressive, mindful, nurturing 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:



breathe

Holistic Health

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

We have an event for Parents/Carers on the 28/02/2025 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. in the Field Suite. This is a relaxed opportunity for Parents/Carers to meet and have a chat over refreshments. On the 31/03/2025 Mums are encouraged to join us in the Room to share a variety of activities with their children.

Expressive Me

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



We will be setting up a Book Worms Book Club this will be a mobile library coming into Orange Blossom room weekly, you will be able to select books with your child.

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March 2025 on this day your child can bring their favourite book to nursery. Your child will receive a book token £1.00 to redeem against a chosen book. Our language of the term is Urdu so you say Assalam ellukum which is hello. السلام عليكم

Global Responsibility

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



This term Spring is in the air, we will be inviting parents and carers for our Big Spring Clean on 18th of March and the children will be helping to clear the weeds, plant and dig in our planters in front of the building.

We are holding an International Women's Day event on 6th of March, Michelle Barton will deliver 2 family Yoga sessions 2.30-300pm and 3.15pm-3.45pm, based around the book 'Walking through The Jungle'.

Inventive Ideas

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



This term, we have some fantastic experiments planned for Science Week! Your child will have the opportunity to explore and engage in hands-on learning.

You can join in the fun at home too—our experiments will be shared on Tapestry for you to try together!

As we embrace the season of growth, the children will also be planting cress seeds. They will observe and document the changes over time, developing their understanding of how plants grow.

We look forward to an exciting and curious-filled term!

Reminders:

If your child is toilet training, please bring wipes and spare clothes pants and socks.

Don't forget to share your child's photographs on Tapestry.

Quote of the term:

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

