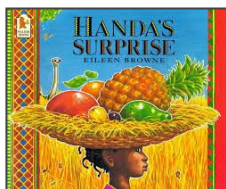




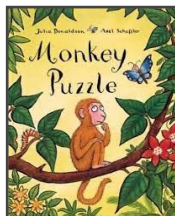
# Nursery - Spring 2

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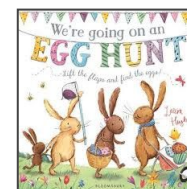
## Contrasting Countries



## Growing Things: Life Cycles



## Easter



## Key Words

**savannah**



What animals live in the savannah?

**life-cycle**



What is the life-cycle of a butterfly?

**Easter**



How do we celebrate Easter?

**orchard**



What fruit would you find in an orchard?

**growth**



How will you record the growth of plants?

**celebration**



What is your favourite celebration?

## Key Experiences

We will investigate exotic fruit and play African drums.

We will grow our own plants and observe the life cycle of a butterfly.

We will celebrate Easter together with a great colourful party!

## Communication & Language

We will express our own point of view about different situations, using the information about other places we are learning about.

Share your own experiences and ideas about the places you have visited or read about.

## Maths

We will focus on understanding that numbers represent a set of objects and learn to count with accuracy. We will explore patterns inspired by colourful African clothes.

Point out numbers and patterns all around you as you are out at the shops or walking in nature.

## Communication & Language

We will learn new poems and songs inspired by the cultures we are learning about.

Teach your child some of your old favourite nursery rhymes or childhood songs.

## Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills through dance and movement inspired by the cultures we are learning about. We are securing our scissors skills.

Let your child be creative with scissors and recycled materials at home.



# Nursery Spring 2

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will learn to take more responsibility for our learning by setting goals to work towards both at home and at nursery.

Encourage your child to help out around the house and praise them for their hard work.

## Understanding the World

We will learn about life in other countries with a different climate. We will grow plants and observe how nature comes to life in Spring.

Help your child sow seeds and grow some easy care plants, such as herbs. Talk about the growth process and take pictures to share with us.

## Literacy

We will continue to develop our story telling skills by acting out the characters in our core books as a group. We will continue to develop our pencil control to mark make.

Encourage your child to practise some letters in their name correctly.

## Expressive Art & Design

We will explore animals sounds that are inspired by our core stories and use instruments to match their pitch. We will mix media to create scenes inspired by the story settings, such as a rainforest or a savannah.

Sing along to the rhyme of the week with your child every week.