

Puffin Signposts 17

The world around you

Spring time is when lots of things start growing. What can you spot in your garden or on a walk that has started to grow?



Spring time

Listen to and watch 'If I was the Easter Bunny'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDnOLqcEymU>

If you were the Easter Bunny what would you do? Write I would go..., I would give... I would visit
type ,sentences

Remember- say the word/sentence, sound it out, use your alphabet mat and write letter shapes carefully

PHONICS - Phoneme spotter 'er'

You need- a copy of the phoneme spotter story- see below. This can be printed off, written out by an adult or read on screen. Use a felt tip pen to highlight the 'er' letters. Remind children this is Phonic Fairy 'er,er, what's for dinner' *If this is too challenging at the moment for your child, you can do a much simpler version looking for different letters they need to practise in any book.*

Maths - Cake Tin Addition

You need- muffin/cake tin, chalk pen or pencil and paper, small objects to help with counting

Write a simple number sentence in the tin.

Use small objects to help find the total.

Can you child do this independently?

Do they spot any patterns?

Are there any additions that they can do without using fingers or objects?

Focus on addition to 10 at the moment- we want the children to become efficient at recognising number facts to 10



Reading Corner



Listen to 'Farmer Duck' on the website- Puffin Page or on Tapestry.

Have some quiet reading time today

Get Creative

Wednesday Music Time- Listen to Vivaldi's Spring music (you can find this on YouTube) What instruments can you hear? How does it make you feel?

Paint/draw/make a picture to fit the music.

Make an Easter decoration for your house

Purple Mash- 2do section (top left). Make your Springtime Garden

Parents, please upload a photograph of your work, or comments, to Tapestry for Mrs Franks and Mrs Samways to assess. Thank you.

The Mermaid in the River



In the north, was a town. Perth was the town.



In Perth, was a river. The river was long and led to a rock pool.



One day, in the winter, a man ran from the rock pool.



He had seen a monster. A monster with long hair and a tail. Her tail had greener fins than he had ever seen! Bernard did not go back to the rock pool.



After a number of weeks, Bernard's sister, Fern, went to see the monster.



She went past the corner of the rock pool. A mermaid was next to a rock. She had a ring on her finger. She put herself on the rock. It was not a monster. It was a mermaid.