

Key texts

Non-fiction books—
Seasons, All about Spring,
Chick to Hen

The Hungry Caterpillar by
Eric Carle

The Odd Egg by Emily
Gravatt

Chicken Licken
(traditional tale)

Focus author: Eric Carle

Which book is your favourite ?

Book week

We will be enrolling all of the children
in class into Cradley library and will
be visiting the library together to take
out our first book.



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**What will hatch out of
the egg?**

Chicks

We will be closely observing
eggs/ baby chicks in the
classroom and will be learn-
ing about the life cycle of
the chick.

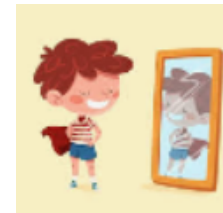
Focus:

- Writing facts and labels
- Investigating other ani-
mals that hatch out of
eggs

Spring—How does the world
change at Spring time?

Focus

- Investigating the world
around us
- Weather and seasons
- Using percussion instru-
ments to create
compositions



Growing plants

We will be learning the names of Spring
plants and will be investigating which plants
grow from bulbs and which plants grow
from seeds. We will talk about how to look
after plants and will complete our own
planting activities.

P.E.—Ball skills

We will be developing fundamental ball skills such as rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target and bouncing and catching. Children will be able to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play using a variety of equipment..

Rhymes

Chick, chick chicken
There's a tiny caterpillar
Weather rhymes

R.E.—What stories are special and why?

We will be talking about our favourite stories and how these make us feel. We will learn some key stories from the Christian and Muslim faith and will discuss what these stories teach believers and why they are so important.

Handwriting

Fisher family letters — f g
Slider family letters — v w x z k

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Maths

We will be looking in more detail at the numbers 11-20 and how these numbers can be represented using Numicon, ten frames and bead strings.

We will be comparing and ordering numbers and will be focussing on practical addition and subtraction strategies.

Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonic session. We will be reviewing the phase 3 sounds we have already learnt and will read and write words that contain 4 sounds too.

English

We will focus on non-fiction texts and will be reading and writing our own information and explanation texts linked to our topic work.

PSHE

We will talking about how to be a good friend and how to respond to people who are un-friendly.

