

Key texts

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

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick
Butterworth

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.



Summer I



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

Chicks

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

Focus:

- Writing facts and labels
- Investigating other animals that hatch out of eggs
- Matching baby animals with their adults

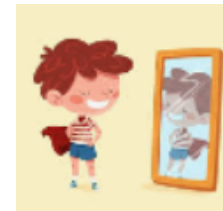
Spring—How does the world
change at Spring time?

Focus

- Investigating the world around us
- Weather and seasons
- Using percussion instruments 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

Mary Mary

Old MacDonald

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.

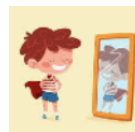
Handwriting

Fisher family letters — j y f g

Slider family letters — v w x z k

Numbers

Summer 1



Maths

We will continue to investigate the composition of numbers to 10.

We will be learning about doubles and how to recognise odd and even numbers.

We will continue to practise rote counting beyond 30 and will refine methods for careful counting of totals up to 20.

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.

Swimming

We are very excited to be having our first ever swimming lessons every Wednesday!

PSHE

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