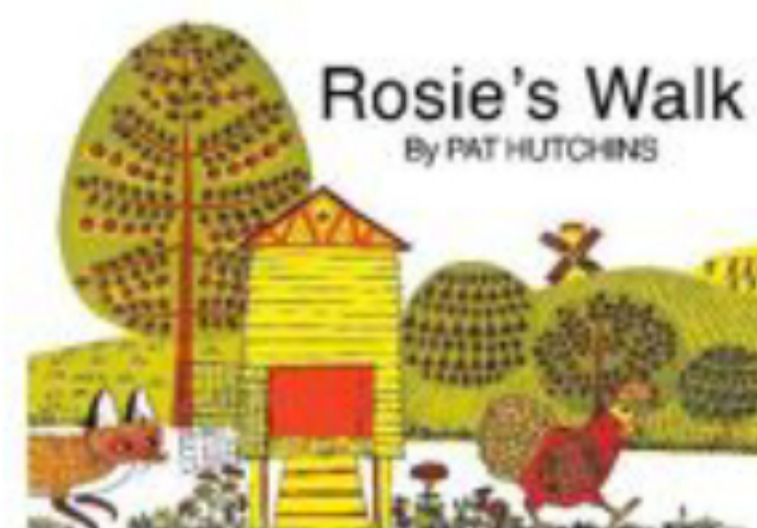


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Nursery Newsletter Spring 2



Dear parents and carers,

In **R.E** our key question this half term is 'What is Easter?' where we will explore the signs of spring and learn the Easter story and Easter celebrations. We will also learn about Eid and will make decorations and listen to stories related to these celebrations.

In **Literacy**, our book this half term is "Rosie's Walk" and children have had a fantastic start in learning how to use the illustrations to make predictions. We will be talking about the characters, while building a bank of descriptive words and using full sentences. We also continue to map, step and retell the story from memory. Our new nursery rhyme is Jack and Jill and we will learn the vocabulary used and role-play the characters.

Our second story this half term is Lulu Loves Flowers and children have already planted their peas and look forward to watching them grow, as well as planting more seeds. This week we will compare the growth of our plants and recap on what our plant needs to continue to grow. We will be making many wonderful decorations, just like Lulu, to help our garden look really inviting.

In **Maths**, we continue to learn how to count items using 1:1 finger correspondence (careful counting) with understanding that the last number counted is the total of an amount. We will continue to recap on positional language through Rosie's Walk and we will use this to make an obstacle course for role-play. We will also learn about weight, comparing amounts and sorting collections.

For **Understanding the World**, we will recap on our farm trip and continue to learn about what happens on a farm, including the care of animals and machinery. The children will learn about the lifecycle of sunflowers and chickens and we look forward to recapping the lifecycle of a butterfly as we observe the changes of real caterpillars.

We will be continuing to help the children to manage conflict and explore feelings through storybooks provided by our **Think Equal** programme. This week, children have recapped the class rules and we will continue to focus on our actions and the impact they have on others through kind hands, and kind words. We will also be sending home additional activities that you can complete with your child to support their PSSED learning from our Think Equal sessions.

Kind regards,

The nursery team