

slt for Kids Newsletter

April 2022

In our April newsletter, we are looking at some important events that happen this month, as well as sharing fun activities to do in the Springtime!

Spring Activities

Walking



Go on a nature walk with your child and collect things as you go, such as stones, leaves, flowers etc.

As you walk, talk about what you can see, smell and hear!

When you're home, look through and categorise the things you have collected. You can also use your senses to talk about how things look, smell, and feel.



Growing



Spring is a time of growth, so why not try growing or looking after a plant with your child?

You can take turns to water the plant, talk about its colour and size, or the stages the plant goes through, as it grows!



You can also watch fun videos about how plants & animals grow!



Finding



Set up a Treasure Hunt or an Easter Egg Hunt in your house or outside, by hiding eggs or items for your child to find



Use location words to talk about where your child could look "Look behind the log". When they find the items, talk about where they found them, or use first/ next/ last to talk about the order they found the items!



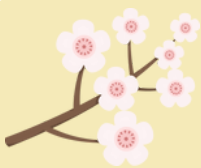
Reading



Reading books together to introduce your child to new words, concepts & ideas associated with spring time



Springtime Vocabulary



blossom



chick



grow



lamb



hatch



seed



Autism Awareness and Acceptance Week



Autism Awareness and Acceptance week runs from the 28th March - 3rd April.

Autism is a difference in how someone's brain develops. People with Autism have lots of amazing strengths! But sometimes, they might need help with things like communication, making friends, coping with changes, emotions, and feeling calm. Just like sometimes people need help with other things, like reading, hearing or walking.

We can show awareness and acceptance of Autism by:



Using kind words and actions with everyone in our school



Asking adults questions, to find out more about Autism



Remembering everyone you know, including you, is special & unique, in their own way!

Learn more at: <https://www.autism.org.uk/>



Religion



This April, two very special religious practices are occurring. For Muslims, it is the beginning of the month of Ramadan, followed by Eid in May. For Christians, it is the end of Lent (fasting), and the celebration of Easter.

Ramadan

During Ramadan, our Muslim friends don't eat or drink during daylight hours. Families prepare special meals called Suhoor (eaten before sunrise) and Iftar (eaten after sunset). Ramadan is also a time for prayer, spending time with family and friends, show gratitude and respect to Allah, and being kind and helpful to other people.

Easter

During the Holy Week of Easter, our Christian friends attend special church services, and may eat special foods. This is to show respect, and celebrate Jesus Christ. Like Ramadan & Eid, Easter is a time for gratitude and spending time with family and friends. It is also a time for new beginnings.

Whether you are religious or not, we can all celebrate this special time by...

Wishing our friends, classmates & teachers a ...

Ramadan Mubarak

Happy Easter



Spending time cooking special foods with family and friends, and talking about what we're cooking...



Why not choose a recipe with your child?

MY MODEST MAMA

goodfood



COOKING WITH MY KIDS getting little hands busy in the kitchen

Doing good deeds...

Saying kind words



Helping someone in your classroom

Playing with someone who is on their own

Helping parents/ carers to tidy up



Giving to charity