



### Spring 2 Teaching and Learning Overview

Week commencing:	23.2.26	2.3.26	9.3.26	16.3.26	23.3.26
<b>Hook to learning</b>	Chinese New Year	Story retelling	Community Craft School	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Easter
<b>Area of learning</b>	Understanding the World  Understanding a different community.	Literacy  Reading	EAD  PSED Protective behaviours	Understanding the World Maths  Butterfly life cycle Pattern/time/counting for ordinality	Understanding the World  Celebrations
<b>Key texts</b>	The Great Race The Story of Nian Clever Sticks	Our favourite stories		The Very Hungry Caterpillar The No Money Day	We're Going on an Easter Hunt.
<b>Celebrations</b>	Chinese/Lunar New Year (17 <sup>th</sup> Feb...) Year of the horse	World Book Day Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day	Easter
<b>Phonics</b>	Identify alliteration.	Hear rhyming pairs	Match rhyming pairs	Hear initial sounds in their name	Sort by initial sounds.
<b>Phonics – New starters</b>	'What's in the Box' Vocabulary and listening and attention.	'What's in the Box' Vocabulary and listening and attention.	'What's in the Box' Vocabulary and listening and attention.	'What's in the Box' Vocabulary and listening and attention.	'What's in the Box' Vocabulary and listening and attention.
<b>OP&amp;L</b>	New starters (JR BM) Starting point parent meetings		February op&l assessments ready for key conversations with Lou	February Spotlight parent's meetings. February Reviews sent to parents Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>Additional tasks or Special Events</b>		Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30-2 Author Visit Helene Thur WBD - Dress up as a storybook character .  Start Mother's Day gift	Family welcome meetings for after Easter starters  Mother's Day gift and tag	Stay and Play sessions  Easter craft day prep Red Nose Day – physical activities and themed dress.	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> - Easter family craft day.  Chocolate nests