

Knowledge Organiser – Reception– Spring 2: Community and celebrations

Key Vocabulary

Spring - Spring is the season where new plants grow. Spring comes after winter.

Easter - Is a Christian festival that takes place every Spring.

Hatching -When a bird, fish or reptile emerges from an egg. When they begin to crack the egg from the inside we say they are hatching.

Lifecycle - A life cycle is a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.

Past - The past is the time before what is happening now. Events in the past have already happened. **Future** - The time in which events have not happened yet.

Festival - a ceremony or celebration that repeats, often once a year, and involves special activities or amusements

Local Area - A particular place such as a neighbourhood or town

Maps -Maps can be drawings or models. They can help you find where you are and where you are going

Community - A community is a group of people who live or spend time together in the same place. A community can be a town, a city, or even a building.

Healthy - Being healthy is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being

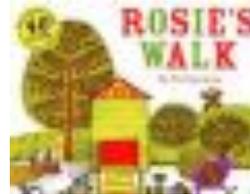
Vocabulary challenge words: Celebrate

To celebrate means to do something special to show happiness about an event, festival or achievement.

Tradition

A tradition is something people do again and again, often every year, as part of a celebration or family life.

Topic books



PE days - Mrs Halliday (RNH)- Monday
Mrs Clarke (RLC) - Thursday

10 Facts to Know (Knowledge)

- 1.Spring comes after winter and before summer.
- 2.In spring, plants begin to grow and flowers start to bloom.
- 3.Some animals and birds are born in spring.
- 4.Easter is a Christian festival celebrated in spring.
- 5.Eggs are a symbol of new life.
- 6.Animals grow and change through a life cycle.
- 7.Some animals hatch from eggs.
- 8.The past means something has already happened.
- 9.A community is a group of people who live or work together.
- 10.Our local area has special places such as our school, homes and shops.

10 Things I Need to Know How to Do (Skills)

1. Talk about changes they see in spring.
2. Use new vocabulary when talking about celebrations and the community.
3. Sequence simple events (e.g. egg → chick).
4. Talk about something that happened in the past.
5. Share ideas about celebrations they take part in.
6. Recognise people who help in the community.
7. Follow a simple map or plan of a familiar place.
8. Ask questions about the world around them.
9. Show respect for different celebrations and traditions.
10. Take care of their body by making healthy choices.

You can help at home by: **Talking about celebrations** your family takes part in and compare them to what your child learns at school.

Go on a spring walk and look for signs of new life such as flowers, buds or birds, talking about what you notice together.