

Assembly 30th March - Spring

We start assembly with the greeting good morning, we say it and sign it.

- Can your children show you how to sign good morning?

This week my theme is **Spring**. I always begin my assembly with some music. This week I have selected the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LAPFM3dgag>

Please watch with caution as it is on YouTube and will contain adverts at the beginning.

Questions to ask linked to the music:

- Why do you think this music was selected today?
- What instruments can you hear?
- How does it make you feel?

Spring is one of the four seasons. The spring months are March, April and May.

- Can you name all the seasons in order? Which months are in which season?

Spring weather can be mixed.

- What kinds of weather can we experience in spring?
- When we think of spring what images come to mind?

Share images attached in the other document.

You might notice that the daylight gets longer and longer during the spring months. It may still be light when you go to bed!

Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
Hours of sunlight	13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14

Share poem Spring by William Blake. Published in 1789

Sound the Flute!
Now it's mute.
Birds delight
Day and Night.
Nightingale
In the dale
Lark in Sky
Merrily
Merrily Merrily to welcome in the Year

Little Boy
Full of joy.
Little Girl
Sweet and small,
Cock does crow
So do you.
Merry voice
Infant noise
Merrily Merrily to welcome in the Year

Little Lamb
Here I am,
Come and lick
My white neck.
Let me pull
Your soft Wool.
Let me kiss
Your soft face.
Merrily Merrily we welcome in the Year.

- What rhyming words can you recognise?
- Do you have any poetry books at home you can share with a grown up?

Following my assemblies some children like to create a piece of work and I display it on my office wall. Below are a few ideas you may like to try. Please remember there is no pressure to complete the activities they are just ideas to keep minds and hands active.

- Look for signs of spring in your garden or when you are out for a local walk - monitor them over a few days to see how the buds and blossom change.
- Draw/ paint or collage a spring picture - lambs, flowers, rainbows etc
- Have a go at writing a spring poem

I hope you enjoy this virtual Monday assembly.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Young