



# Owlet Class (Reception) Summer 1 – Spring, Plants and growing, Mini beasts

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	St George's Day/Springtime		Plants and Growing – The Little Seed - Sunflowers			Mini-beasts
<b>Funky Fingers</b>	To make a St George day flag using pegs and peg board. Have other flags to try	Free the chicks from the eggs and then put them back in again	Pictures of animals with pegs with letters match the pegs to the right animal	Flower stems into the colander to make a display of flowers	Sorting seeds into types using tweezers or fingers	One minute to sort the ladybirds and bees (2 slices of wood and fake grass)
<b>Phonics Challenge</b> 	Upper and lowercase letters – St George's Day ABC words using sounds.	Animals – matching labels, captions and writing sentences.	Spring sounds, writing spring sentences	Th, ch and sh – ccvc and cvcc words	Flower words, labelling and writing flower story	Minibeasts, label, write
<b>English outside (in shed)</b>	Mark making – pencils, chalk, colours, paint brushes and water Topic books Clipboards and paper Abc wood slices Abc carpet mats					
<b>Maths Challenge</b> 	St George's Maths - number	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s	Writing numbers – doubles and sharing	Spring flowers add and take away	Making 5 and 10	Measuring
<b>Maths outside (in shed)</b>	Sorting objects and bamboo Large wood numbers 0-20 Small wood slices 0-above 20 Shape pillows Clipboards Number lines 100 Squares					
<b>Light Box</b>	Make dragon or castle using shapes	Coloured counters with alphabet on – flashcards with HF words on	2D and 3d shapes and numbers Circles for sorting	2D shapes to make flowers		Outline bugs and coloured stones – make a colourful bug for our bug book – post its to label
<b>Playdough</b>	Red and white – flags Green - dragon	Yellow play dough Yellow feathers Orange pipe cleaners Wobbly eyes Black sequins Chick	Green play dough with farm animals and flowers – make own farm	Pink and purple play dough- making a flower garden		Bug playdough – stones, small pieces of wood, glass pebbles, plastic leaves, small plastic bugs
<b>1</b>	Making a shield for St George	Explore the books about spring, farms and animals – write or draw something you have found	Write speech bubbles for the spring animals on the farm	Explore the ice – flowers and herbs in ice – melt, smell scents	Explore resources in outdoor learning area	Instruments to go with mini beast movements
<b>2</b>	Making a Dragon or castle out of junk	Play with small world farm and animals	Spring blossom (cherry blossom) or other spring flowers if finished paint/draw/print	Exploring plants and flowers – sorting and taking apart flowers (leaves, stem, petals, seeds, roots)	Live flowers and plants to draw, take photos of or write about	Make a beetle from the beetle book. Stones, match sticks, coloured beads, pipe cleaners – post its to label Find the bugs stuck in the jelly bath.
<b>3</b>	Play with small world castle –make up a story and tell your friends	Using garden centre role play – encourage to use money correctly to pay	Explore construction area – build with purpose – shed for baby animal?	Make a seed pattern picture	Mirror corner – using small flowers to create a picture or pattern	Where can you send the beebot? Mat with flower numbers – game to play
<b>English</b>	Write about their Easter Hols Writing about Farm visit Write captions to go with pictures ready for our Class book about our trip	Writing questions ready for farm visit Rhyming string using animals as start	Write about 'In Spring' Write about 'I see in spring' Share story based on spring animal babies Order story – story path	The tiny Seed – story path Sequencing the story of the tiny seed	Sunflower house Planting a Rainbow	Bugs – share eric carle bug books Retell the story of the bad tempered ladybird Write descriptions of bugs – for class bug book
<b>Maths</b>	Money – paying for items – using the garden centre roll play - All coins - Using 1p coins	Ordering numbers to 20 and beyond – indoor and outdoor One more/1 less	2D and 3D shapes – indoor and outdoor	Take away sums using blossom on a tree Take away using natural resources from outside	Sequencing and time related activities - Clock	Double ladybird Maths Making 10 number bonds
<b>Topic</b>		Spring walk – eye spy Spring flowers Animals on the farm – mums and babies (farm visit follow up work) Large animal art What do they need to grow	Frog life cycle Ladybird life cycle Chick life cycle	How plants grow What do they need Explore different types of seeds	What are parts of the plant What are parts of a flower Obs drawing of plants etc outside/photos	Mini beast hunt outside – identification sheet All about bees – bee paper plate Mini beast movement
<b>Role Play (topic enhancements)</b>	Garden Centre - inside Mini Beast Investigation Station - outside					
<b>Outdoor Area (enhancement as and when)</b>	Sandpit and resource tub Water play and resource tub – including stands and tubing/bamboo Mud kitchen and resource tub Building and construction resources PD resource tub Telephone exchange Noise wall					
<b>Special Days or trips</b>	BH Monday Whole week related to St G Day		B/H Monday			