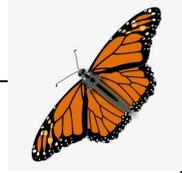


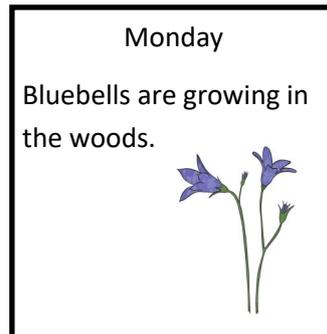
Reception: Learning at Home



Spring Watch

We are noticing new signs of Spring popping up every day through our windows and on our daily walks. We'd like you to start a Spring Diary. Each day, look for something new or different to draw and write about. Look at trees, plants, flowers, insects and don't forget to look up high as well as down on the ground. Here's an example of what one page of your diary might look like:

* You could have a go at taking photographs of things you spot, as well as drawing them.



* You could also note down what the weather is like each day as part of your diary.

* You might want to have a go at writing the date, as well as the day in your diary.

Grow your own Crystals



You will need: - two glass jars
- hot water
- bicarbonate of soda
- two paperclips
- string or wool
- small plate

1. Pour hot water into the two jars and stir in bicarbonate of soda until no more will dissolve (about 6 teaspoons).
2. Tie a paperclip to each end of the wool/string and place each end in a jar so it hangs between.
3. Put a small plate underneath the wool/string between the jars.
4. Leave the jars for a week. Crystals will begin to form along the wool/string. You may even get some crystals forming on the plate!

Maths- make a pairs game

First, cut up some paper, so you've got 20 squares, then have a go at writing one number on each small bit of paper, 1-20. Now cut another 20 squares and this time draw pictures (or just spots) on each piece, so one square has 1 picture, one square has 2 pictures etc. all the way up to 20. Your pictures/spots will need to be quite small!

Now you have a game to play with a partner. You could play Snap or Matching Pairs (turn all the cards face down on the floor, take it in turns to turn over a number card and a picture card and see if they match to win the pair). You could try to invent your own games using these cards too. Have fun!

