

Key learning:

- Welcoming our new friends to Nursery and remembering/learning our expectations e.g. 'kind hands' and 'kind words', 'choose it, use it, put it back and wash your hands', 'your turn, my turn', 'walking feet inside, running feet outside', 'quiet voice inside, loud voice outside' etc.
- Exploring the Nursery garden as the season changes from winter to spring and taking part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch
- Hearing and saying initial sounds in words, recognising when items begin with the same sound e.g. 'c' as in cat, my name begins with a 'Z', or bat, balloon and boat all start with 'b'
- Counting forwards and backwards within 10, including through songs, rhymes and stories e.g. 'Five Little Ducks', 'One to Ten and Back Again' by Nick Sharratt and Sue Heap
- Subitising up to four e.g. noticing two, three and four objects without having to count them individually.

Key words:

Winter, robin (both males and females look the same), blackbird (males are black but females are brown), spring, daffodil, Easter, hot cross bun (songs e.g. 'Five hot cross buns in a baker's shop' and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=re3gXNTtwig>)

Stories and books

- 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen
- 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas
- 'Hurray for Hoppy!' by Tim Hopgood
- Non-fiction books about winter, spring and garden birds.

