

**PUDDLEDUCKS DAY NURSERY**  
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Dear Parents,

The following sections list the activities we will be carrying out over the rest of the Spring Term. Parents are invited to make an appointment to talk to their child's key person for an update on their progress. Please select a time on the sheet displayed on the classroom door.

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Chinese New Year**

Children's own work

- Chinese lanterns - EAD.UW. PD
- Dog mask - EAD.UW
- Dog collage - UW.EAD. PSE
- Tracing Chinese writing - PD.UW.CL.L
- Chinese restaurant / role play - PSE.CL.L.UW.EAD

Group work

Activities you can try at home - try some Chinese food and see if you can use chopsticks.

**Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Chinese New Year**

Children's own work

- Chinese fan - EAD.CL. L. PD. UW
- Chinese food - UW.CL. L. PD
- Chinese dragon collage - CL.L.EAD.UW
- Dragon painting - EAD.UW
- Chinese dancing- EAD.PSE.UW. PD

Group work

Activities you can try at home - look at the Chinese writing on a Chinese menu and see if you can copy it.

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Springtime & Mother's Day**

Children's own work

- Mother's Day cards - EAD.UW.CL. L
- Painting of mummy - PD.UW.EAD
- Straw flowers - UW.EAD.CL.MD
- Writing skills - CL.L. PD
- Nature table - CL. L. UW PSE.

Group work

Activities you can try at home - be kind and helpful to mummy on Mother's Day (give her a big kiss)

**Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Springtime**

Children's own work

- Springtime around us - EAD.UW.CL
- Bulb drawing - PSE.PD.CL. L. UW
- Flower collage - UW.EAD. PD
- Planting seeds - UW.MD.PSE
- Animal lotto game - UW.CL.PSE

Group work

Activities you can try at home - look for signs of spring e.g. flowering bulbs and new leaves growing

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. - Easter**

Children's own work

- Rabbit painting - EAD.UW. PD
- Rabbit ears - EAD.UW. PD
- Chick thumb prints - PD PSE.EAD
- Plaster of paris egg - EAD.PD.CL.
- Rabbit hopping race - PSE.PD

Group work

Activities you can try at home - look at Easter eggs in the shops / talk about size, shape and colour.

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter**

Children's own work

- Easter card - EAD.UW.CL
- Egg painting - EAD.UW
- Rabbit threading - PD.EAD
- Easter nests - PD.UW.MD.CL.
- Easter egg hunt - PSE.CL.PD.MD

Group work

Activities you can try at home - eat a boiled egg / what colours are inside? Is the shell hard or soft, smooth or rough? What shape is the egg?

**Pre-school will close on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3:00pm and re-opens on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am.**

To help you understand which of the seven areas of learning are covered by each activity please use the key below;

PSE - Personal, Social and Emotional Development

CL - Communication and Language L - Literacy

PD - Physical Development

MD - Mathematical Development

UW - Understanding of the World

EAD - Expressive Arts and Media

Sincerely

Sharon