

Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Taking turns and sharing toys
- JIGSAW – **Healthy Me**
- Look at and Create a healthy lunch box
- Build confidence and having their own friends
- Talk about own feelings confidently
- Talk about the Easter story and Christianity.
- Talk about Jesus and how he was selfless – encouraging others to be kinds always.
- Do children go to church or any other places if worship?
- What is new life? Eggs, babies, plants growing

Peace at Last

- How did Mr Bear feel when he couldn't sleep?
- What kind of things may keep you awake at night?
- How can we make each other feel better/help sleep tight at night?
- Why is sleep so important to our bodies?

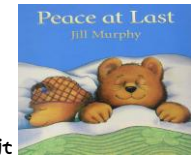
Physical Development

- Fasten coat
- More responsible with taking shoes on and off
- Carpet skills with increased learning behaviours
- Full independence for toileting.
- Full independence for snack table.
- Full independence during child-initiated activities.
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor skills.
- Begin to copy some letters from name.
- Gross motor skills: Large ball games (including throwing and catching), parachute games, hopping egg and spoon races dressed as bunnies.
- Discuss what your body needs to stay healthy
- Fruit faces - Chopping
- Look at what happens to our body when we exercise
- Make and shape Easter Bunny bread
- Easter cutting crafts – use one handed tools independently.

Communication and Language

Nursery Rhymes:

- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Old Mc Donald
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- If you're happy and you know it



Phonics:

- Environmental sounds: sounds behind a screen.
- Instrumental sounds: Play an instrument to describe an action.
- Body Percussion: Use voice to make slow, fast, loud, quiet, short sounds. Copy a sequence.
- Rhythm and rhyme: Rhyming objects.
- Alliteration:
- Voice sounds

Peace at Last

- Mr Bear hears lots of sounds during the night. Can you describe these sounds?
- What it is like in your house at night? What does it look like? What does it sound like? What does it feel like?
- look at illustrations of the different bears – Can you say what they're thinking?

Mathematics

Numbers:

- Represent numbers up to 5
- Recognise groups with 1 2 3 4 or 5 objects.
- Match groups with the same number of objects (1 – 5)
- Number stories
- Using language of biggest and smallest
- Application of 5
- Part part whole of objects
- Numicon, Numberblocks, 10 frame, Numberline
- Easter egg hunt!

Shape, Space and Measures

- Encourage children to talk about the shapes in everyday objects.
- Compare the size of the three bears from the story Peace at Last.
- Shows awareness of different shapes in the environment
- Model the use of size language such big, little and heavy, light
- Size, length and weight

Spring 2 New Beginnings! Peace at Last



by Jill Murphy



Understanding the World

- Spring – what signs of spring can you see?
- Go on a spring hunt – talk about similarities and differences in the environment.
- Easter, celebrations
- Mother's Day
- Chickens and chicks
- Eggs, trees, blossom, flowers and weather – what can you see?
- Life cycle of a chicken

Peace at Last

What animals do see at night time? Find out about nocturnal animals what do they do at night time? What do they do during the day time?

Literacy

- World Book Day
- Recognise rhythm in spoken words.
- Draw lines and circles using gross motor skills.
- Reads back own mark making.
- Begins to copy letters from own name
- Share books about, Easter, Spring, new life, life cycles, Mother's Day (special people).
- Enjoy other stories including; Zog, Brown Bear, Little Rabbit Foo Foo – can you talk about similarities and differences?
- T4W – Peace at last by Jill Murphy
- Draw picture of bear
- Write a letter to the bear for him to read at bedtime
- Create Easter cards
- Sequence stories
- Unsupported: Name Recognition

Forest School

- Treasure Hunt
- Build a den
- Get soaking wet in the rain
- Create a sculpture trail
- Make a mud pie
- Learn names of birds in outdoor area

Expressive arts and design

- Creating different textures
- Selecting a wider range of tools
- Explore colours and begin to differentiate between colours.
- Role play based on own first hand experiences.
- Easter Crafts + Cards
- Easter sensory baskets
- Mother's Day Cards

Peace at Last

- Role Play-Home corner - Enhanced: car for daddy bear to sleep in