

WELCOME TO SPRING!

ANIMALS

Spring is a fascinating adventure. It releases all sorts of interesting animals. It's a special time of year where things like sheep and chickens all give birth to their offspring - like lambs, chicks, piglets and more. It's not all about new-born animals though. Animals like bats and frogs start to hibernate to get their winter sleeps.

FLOWERS

Flowers also symbolise the start of Spring. It is the start of flowers blooming and revealing their bright, vivid colours. In Spring, there are many flowers like daffodils, bluebells and snowdrops but if you didn't know - the most special is the tulip. It represents spring and it is said that it is sent to mean happiness and good wishes.

OUTDOORS

Going outside in Spring is a beautiful thing; you get to see all sorts of nature. Not only is it good for looking at, but it's good for our mental health and bodies too. Spring is a great time of the year to go on holiday. In the countryside, you will get the experience for yourself of the amazing world and nature.



Go Outdoors!



As it gets closer to spring, more flowers begin to bloom. We should try to play outdoors more, for example go for walks, play sport, have a barbecue and even relax in the sun. Down below are the top 5 walking places around Preston to enjoy...

1. Preston Guild Wheel
2. Bamber Bridge to the River Ribble
3. Nicky Nook Hill
4. Brockholes
5. Avenham and Miller Parks

If you want to find more places to walk, [click here](#) onto this link to start your adventure.



Walking in these areas, can give our brains the fresh air that they need. Try not to stay cooped up indoors playing video games. Go outside and play and enjoy the time and fresh air you need. Exercise outside in the sun, have a picnic, go bird watching and watch the new flowers bloom in your garden. There's plenty to do!

This Easter holidays, DON'T stay inside all day, go outside and play!

Gardens

In your garden, you might spot...

1. Daffodils
2. Grape Hyacinths
3. Bearded Irises
4. Dutch Crocuses
5. Primroses
6. Bloodroots

These are some examples but you might spot more. [Click here](#) to explore new flowers and start a hunt to find them.





How Easter began!

As widely known, Jesus was born on Christmas Day but as time went on he grew up to be an adult. During this time, some people went against him so he sacrificed himself for all Christian when he was nailed to the cross. They placed him in a cave and put a bolder over the entrance to stop people from coming in. One day, a couple of women came to the cave. An angel was there and said that Jesus had risen from the dead and had become an angel. On Easter Sunday, Christians will remember him when he came back from the dead.

In school FUN!

In school we celebrate Easter by hosting an Easter egg competition. To compete you will need to design an egg showing a scene and bring it to school. You could win an Easter egg! The best egg will win! It's just your imagination! Now create that Easter Egg and...HAVE FUN!!!

What people do on Easter!

The things people do during Easter is fun to do. These include having an Easter Egg hunt where somebody hides chocolate eggs around your house or garden. Other things are singing songs, eating Easter eggs and seeing friends and family.



New Year, New Badge!

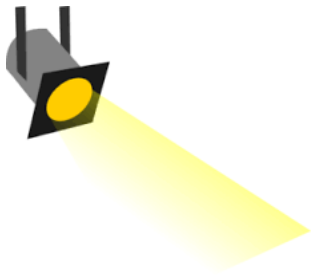
The theme for this year's Book Drop books was diversity, and the same theme is for our badge this year. In 2024, the children will get the opportunity to earn a new badge. It will have a subject of diversity and encourage the children to respect everyone's beliefs and understand that everyone is unique. The badge says: 'We are Sherwood Each of us Unique, as one Family we all Thrive and Excel Together'. There are a series of challenges the children have been set. The KS1 children will be doing a wonderful performance for the badge as the first task. The performance will be themed around how special we are.

For the next task, every child will create a poem about being different. All these poems will go together to create a class poetry anthology. Another task the students will be set is 'I am...' artwork.

The final task in an exciting one for KS2. The houses (Finney, Park, Singh and Rigby) will compete in a performing arts competition and the winning house will move one place up the 'house points rainbow ladder'.



YOU ARE SPECIAL



Spotlight on....

Ranvir Singh

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Ranvir Singh is another of Sherwood's House mascots. She is a television presenter born in OUR city, Preston.



Childhood

Ranvir was born into a Sikh family in Preston, on the 11 August 1977 and has 2 older sisters and went to Kirkham Grammar.

Career

Ranvir went to UCLAN, and she got married to Ranjeet Singh Dehal and had a son. She became a television presenter and appeared on many popular shows like Strictly Come Dancing, The Big Picture and Fabulous Lives of Bollywood Wives.

She works for BBC news and now lives in the Chiltern Hills.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

At the age of 44, Ranvir took part in the 2020 series of **Strictly Come Dancing** and was partnered with the professional dancer Giovanni who was 30 years old at the time.

RANVIR SINGH'S QUOTE

“The dance I’m most looking forward to doing is the one with the cape, I think it’s called the Paso Doble?”

Even though this quote sounds like an unusual sentence someone would say, but it is very famous in the town of Preston and with fans of Strictly!

