

## Home Learning Challenges - Signs of Spring

Book of the Week: **Wakey, Wakey!**

Song of the week: **Daffodil Finger Action Song**

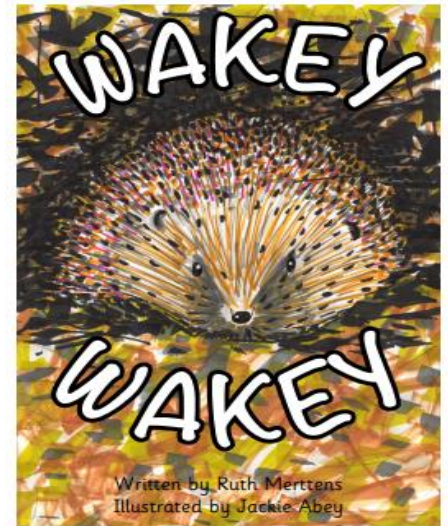
### Daily Activities - Choose one activity to add to your Tapestry Journal

#### Busy Fingers

1. Sock Matching - jumble up a few pairs of socks on the floor and see how quickly you can sort them into pairs. Look carefully at the patterns and colours.



What else can you find in your house to match? Gloves? Shoes?



#### Monday - Literacy

Listen to the story. Which animals wake up in the Spring?  
Why were they asleep?  
Which animal had the comfiest bed?  
Can you make a bed to hibernate?

#### Tuesday - Maths

I Spy (Counting to 10) - Count how many there are of each object and record the number on the checklist sheet or in your Home Learning book to save on printing. Use a numberline to 10 to help with number recognition and number formation.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

#### Wednesday - Phonics - Listen to the song for the phoneme 'p'

Listen to the song for our new phoneme.

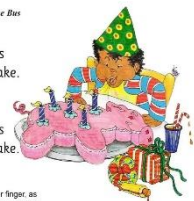
Practise singing the song and using the actions.

Have a look for objects around your house that beginning with the 'p' sound. plant, pants etc. How many things can you find?

**p** (Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*  
Track 3)

Puff out the candles  
on the pink pig cake.  
/p/-/p/-/p/  
/p/-/p/-/p/  
Puff out the candles  
on the pink pig cake.  
Puff! Puff! Puff!

**Actions:** Hold up your finger as if it is a candle, and pretend to puff it out, saying p, p, p, p.



#### Thursday - Understanding the World

##### Spring Flower Hunt

We've noticed lots of plants starting to grow in the woodland and in our Nursery garden.

This half term we're going to see if any of the plants are producing flowers.

While you're on your walk or taking exercise this week, look for different spring flowers that are starting to grow.

Use the Flower Hunt sheet to see how many different flowers or plants you can spot.

Which Plant or flower did you see the most of?

Which was your favourite?

Draw or paint a picture of your favourite flower.

#### Friday - Physical Development Throwing

Make some balls out of screwed up pieces of paper.  
Make some targets using 4 or 5 flat pieces of paper or boxes and write a number on each.  
Throw the balls and try to hit the different targets. Play with someone in your family and see who can score the highest points.