Remote Learning – Wednesday 24th February

Today we are going to go for a walk and record signs of Spring, but before we do that we would like you to have a chat with your grown up about Spring and perhaps start a concept map. In nursery we like to do these at the start of a new topic.

**Self-help / Independence skills -** See if you can solve the problem of how you are going to record your ideas.

In nursery we usually get a large piece of paper and something to write with, but you may have thought of a different way to do it.

To start you off here are two questions to ask yourself;

I wonder what happens to the weather in Spring?

I wonder what happens to plants and trees in the Spring?

Once you have all of your thoughts and ideas written down, keep them somewhere safe as this will be great to look back on at the end of Spring term to reflect on how much more you know about Spring than you did at the start of today.

Before you set off on your walk to find signs of Spring how are you going to record what you find? You might like to take paper and pen to draw what you found or you might like to take some photographs and draw them when you get back home.

**Fine Motor / Muscle Stamina and Gross Motor –** Time for an observation walk to find signs of Spring.

Don’t forget to record what you find!

(Talk to your child but try to encourage them to come up with the ideas to their questions first instead of immediately giving the answer. For example, you may be asked what a particular flower is called reply with – what do you think it might be called? Then if neither of you know that’s fine and actually really great for teaching your child how you would find out the answers to those questions. You may have a book at home, know a friend or relative that you can ask or even look it up on the internet. This not only teaches your child how to retrieve information, but also a confidence booster for your child to know that no one has all the answers.)

**Song Time –** Garden Songs

I wonder if you can guess who this first song is about. There is a creature that is starting to work very hard now that it is Spring time. Sometimes we see them lying on the ground, but they usually live underground. They help all the plants and trees to grow by making sure the roots have room to grow.

“There’s a worm at the bottom of the garden,

and his name is Wiggly Woo,

there’s a worm at the bottom of the garden,

and all that he can do,

is wiggle all night and wiggle all day,

it does not matter what the people do say,

there’s a worm at the bottom of the garden,

and his name is Wiggly Woo.”