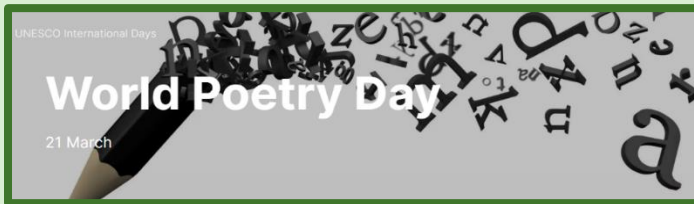


Family Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being.

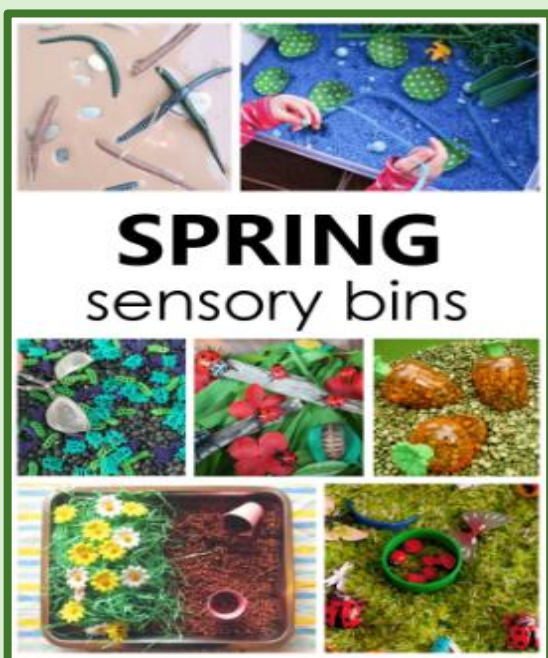
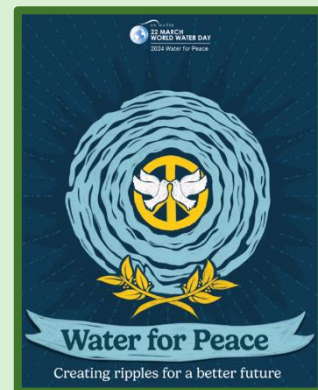


World Poetry Day

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) established World Poetry Day in 1999. Its purpose is to celebrate poetry worldwide, preserve endangered languages, and encourage poetic expression. Poets, both past and present, are honoured, and oral traditions of reciting poetry are revived. Reading, writing, and teaching poetry are encouraged, often converging with other forms of artistic expression like music, dance, and painting.

Key messages for World Water Day 2024

- **Water can create peace or spark conflict.** When water is scarce or polluted, or when people struggle for access, tensions can rise. By cooperating on water, we can balance everyone's water needs and help stabilize the world.
- **Prosperity and peace rely on water.** As nations manage climate change, mass migration and political unrest, they must put water cooperation at the heart of their plans.
- **Water can lead us out of crisis.** We can foster harmony between communities and countries by uniting around the fair and sustainable use of water – from United Nations conventions at the international level, to actions at the local level.



Now that Spring has finally sprung why not try out some sensory spring activities.

Counting Caterpillars sensory bin

Flower Soup: Mix water and flowers in a large container and let the kids explore the colours and textures.

Spring Flower Sensory Bottle: Fill a clear bottle with water, glitter, and artificial flowers and shake it to create a garden in a bottle.

Insect Sensory Bin: Fill a bin with soil, leaves, and plastic insects and let the kids dig and discover the bugs.

Spring Sensory Ice Ornaments: Freeze water, food colouring, and flowers in ice cube trays and hang them outside.