



Hi all, we have had a few very cold, frosty, wintery weeks but we are beginning to notice a few signs that spring is getting closer. This week we would like you to wrap up warm and take your family on another walk to a favourite outdoor space. This time you can look for signs that spring is just around the corner.

We are often very busy and rushing and do not always notice things around us. Today slow down and be observant (grown-ups too!) Here are some things to spot on your walk. When you find them use your senses to explore them. You could also take a camera or a sketch pad with you.

- What do they look like? Look for little details, patterns, colours.
- How do they feel? Touch them carefully. Are they soft, bumpy, hard, smooth?
- Do they smell?



Snow drops



Daffodil shoots



Buds on the trees



Catkins (Did you know catkins are long thin flowers with no petals?)



Cones on the trees (Did you know cones contain seeds?)