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Winnie in Winter

★ Theme: the seasons ★

What you will need:

★ Spring bulbs, container and plant fibre

★ Art materials

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Read the story together:

SPREAD 2

- Can the children tell if Wilbur has caught the bird?
- What is Winnie doing?

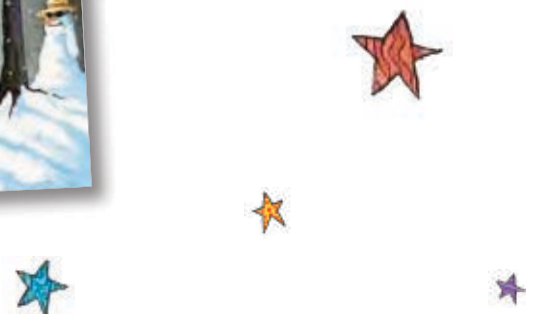


SPREAD 6:

- Are the animals happy with Winnie's spell? See activity

SPREAD 8:

- How are Winnie's visitors behaving badly?



Activities

Art

Winnie's fashions

- Winnie's winter wardrobe (woolly coat, fluffy hat, snow boots, gloves and scarf) shows us how much she loves colour and decoration. Ask the children to design a rainy day outfit for Winnie, with a shiny mac, wellies and rain hat or umbrella, or a summer wardrobe.

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Winnie's rules

- Winnie gets cross with her badly behaved visitors. Ask the children to point out what they are doing that people should not do in a shared public place like a park or a beach.
- If Winnie wrote a list of rules for her visitors, what would it say?

Science & Nature

Plant life

Look at spread 6. Animals and flowers need longer to sleep than Winnie lets them have.

- Plant some spring bulbs in class in the autumn and use this as an ongoing project about plant growth and the seasons.
- Explain about hibernation. Do any of the children have pets that hibernate?

Science & Nature

Water and ice

Look at spread 1. Use this as a starting point to discuss freezing, melting, evaporation, and the water cycle. You could follow this up with a class experiment to demonstrate melting.

