



Quiz of the Week

1. What is a baby puffin called?
2. Bumblebees will start to emerge from hibernation during spring, sometimes as early as February. On average, how large are bumblebee colonies?
3. The UK's most common bat the pipistrelle, can be seen on a warm spring evening. How much does the common pipistrelle bat weigh?
4. What is the name of the Jewish celebration of spring?
5. When was the first recorded use of the words 'spring cleaning'?
6. What will happen if you stand on the equator on the first day of spring?
7. Which flower has varieties that include triumph, fringed and parrot?
8. Where does the hyacinth get its name?
9. Which ancient flowering tree evolved before bees existed?
10. Which colour of flowers are often more strongly scented than their peers?
11. What is a baby frog called? .
12. When does spring begin in Argentina?
13. In which country are cherry blossoms considered as a sign of the beginning of spring?
14. What is the average spring temperature in Greenland?
15. What is the common name of the spring flowering plant narcissus?
16. "Is the spring coming?" he said. "What is it like?"... "It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on the sunshine..." These are lines from which Frances Hodgson Burnett novel?
17. Also a female's name, what is the French word for April?
18. The series of uprisings known as the Arab Spring in the early 2010s began in which country?
19. The period of protest and liberalisation in Czechoslovakia in 1968 was called what?
20. The Rite of Spring is a ballet by which Russian composer?

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| 1. Puffling | 8. Greek Mythology | 15. Daffodil |
| 2. 400 workers | 9. Magnolia | 16. The Secret Garden |
| 3. 5 grams (the same as a 20p piece) | 10. White | 17. Avril |
| 4. Passover | 11. A Tadpole | 18. Tunisia |
| 5. 1857 | 12. September | 19. Prague Spring |
| 6. The sun will pass directly over your head | 13. Japan | 20. Igor Stravinsky |
| 7. Tulip | 14. -10 degrees celsius (rather cooler than the UK!) | |