



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our topic is 'Growing'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please come in correct PE kit. Homework will be set every Friday. Thank you.

Miss Megan Williamson- Class teacher

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge including:

- Counting 1-5
- Making comparisons
- Composition
- Patterns
- Shape, Space and Measures

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### LITERACY

This term, the children will be exploring the early stages of reading and writing. They will engage in activities such as: Role play and drama, sequencing events, writing lists, and labelling. High quality picture books include: 'The Tiny Seed', 'Growing' (Non-Fiction), 'Titch', and Baby Brains. All which evoke charm, character and empathy. Children will be involved in vocabulary games to develop their language acquisition and confidence to speak in front of a familiar group.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In RE the theme is Sorrow and Joy. Children will be focusing on the build up to Easter and explore some Easter stories and learn about Lent. We will continue to learn songs about Jesus.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The children will be learning to share and take turns and look after our resources. They will play games to support their attention and listening skills. We will also focus on caring for living things, seeds and plants.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

This term the children will be exploring a range of messy play and creative skills and evaluating their own aesthetically pleasing work.

During Art children will be choosing particular colours to use for a purpose and designing and making natural objects which we find in the environment. They will be involved in collage and making their own 'junk' 3D models. In addition children will be involved in expressing their feelings through singing and dance and gain more confidence performing.

**Music:** Representing their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music.

### COMPUTING

The children will be developing their knowledge of the world using the 'Busy Things' App. This way they will be continuing to develop their computing skills whilst drawing, sorting and labelling.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will continue to work on our team work skills and communication. We will play fun games which involve learning about fruit and vegetables including 'Fruit Salad' and be a 'Runner Bean.' We will play games which involve kicking with our feet and discuss the importance of being healthy and exercise.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be covering a range of topics to help their understanding of the world around them.

Some of these topics include:

- Healthy food verses non-healthy food
- Exploring natural materials with different properties: including wet and dry sand, paint, play dough, leaves, conkers, shells, and rocks
- Learning how plants grow and what they need to live
- Planting flowers and vegetables from seeds and learning about life cycles
- Local area walk



### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Communication and language will be incorporated in everything we do throughout the day.

The children will learn to:

- Use more complex sentences during their play
- Engage in more role play activities
- Express their opinions in front of small and larger groups confidently
- Ask and answer questions using What, who, why, where and when
- 'Thumbs up' when they use because in a sentence.

