



EYFS Half-termly Letter Spring 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term the focus topics in Nursery will be 'Exciting Easter, growing plants/life cycles.' We will be providing opportunities to stimulate the children's curiosity, understanding, knowledge and imagination. Through observations we will follow the children's interests, this may lead us to look in more detail at:

- We will talk about experiences we can have over the Easter period.
- Explore plants by looking after our own within Nursery.
- Look at the life cycles of tadpoles.
- Have our own Easter egg hunt.

We will continue to follow the children's interests to provide further learning experiences.

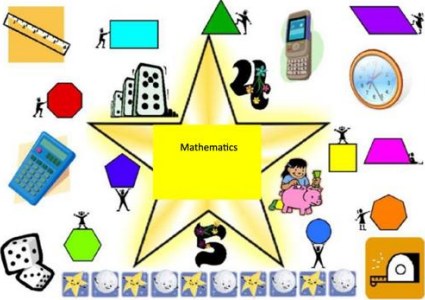

RE topics for the term are:

CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church.

GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist.

GROWING - Looking forward to Easter.

Area of Learning	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child
<p>Personal, Social, Emotional Development.</p>	<p>We will continue to play turn taking games to encourage children to share with others.</p> <p>We will continue to focus on who, what and where questions.</p> <p>The children will continue to build relationships within the classroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What you can do to help your child</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Play turn taking games at home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ask who, what and where questions at home.</p>

	<p>The children will be encouraged to explain what they have made when mark making or drawing.</p>	
<p>Mathematics.</p> 	<p>We will be encouraging the children to use words such as more and a lot when referring to quantity.</p> <p>We will provide opportunities for the children to count to 5 in order and count back from 5.</p>	<p>Count objects in your house such as cups, toys, bowls.</p> <p>Discuss with your child what might have more or a lot encouraging mathematical language.</p> <p>Number games to 5 - subitising, counting, finding 5 objects and counting backwards.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design.</p> 	<p>The children will be encouraged to draw lines and circles when making marks in different ways.</p> <p>We will explore a range of different instruments.</p> <p>We will explore colours and how they can be changed.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to take on a part in their imaginative role play.</p>	<p>Draw lines and circles at home.</p> <p>If you have instruments at home play a listening game and guess the instrument they are using.</p> <p>Discuss what colours can be put together to make a new colour e.g., red, and yellow make orange.</p> <p>Role play with your child at home e.g. your child could be a doctor and you're the patient.</p>

We will continue to use the seesaw class app as a platform for the children to complete homework as well as sharing some of their work from school. Can we also remind parents/carers to download the Seesaw families app as this will allow you to see your child's completed work and also any important messages.

Thank you for your continued support.