

## Spring 2- Spring and New Life

### Physical Development

This term we will be developing our spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility through ball skills P.E. sessions. In our outdoor provision we will be exploring moving in different ways including running, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills through dough disco and funky finger activities. We will be focussing on pencil grip during handwriting sessions and will be practising our lower case letters. In continuous provision we will continue to develop our skills with a range of tools including scissors and paint brushes.

### Literacy

This term we will be listening to stories and poems about spring, animals, farms and growing. We will use non-fiction texts to learn about spring and life cycles. We will continue with our daily Phase 3 Little Wandle Phonics sessions and use our developing skills to write labels, captions and simple sentences and begin to read our work back to others. We will continue to develop our reading skills through our weekly Little Wandle reading sessions.

### Communication and Language

This term we be focusing on developing our listening skills through daily story time sessions. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary all about spring and growing. We will be asking questions and sharing our thoughts and ideas in group sessions.

### Understanding of the World

This term we will be focussing on the season of spring. We will be tracking the weather and exploring seasonal change. We will be looking at maps and drawing simple information from them. We will explore the natural world looking at how plants grow. We will also visit the Farm and learn about animal life cycles. We will be learning about how Christians celebrate Easter.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be working on our drawing skills and also exploring sculpture. We will be using Andy Goldworthy as inspiration for our work. In music we will be listening to music from different cultures and explore pulse and rhythm. We will learn and perform a range of songs and poems linked to spring and new life.

### PSED

This term we will be focussing on what makes us and others special. We will be looking at different emotions and how we feel (angry and proud). In provision we will be developing our resilience skills when faced with challenges. We will look at how to care for animals and the environment.

### Maths

This term we will be focussing on numbers to 10 looking at the composition of the numbers and the relationships between them. We will be developing a deep understanding of numbers 9 and 10. We will be comparing and combining sets as an introduction to addition. We will be learning about 3D shapes and spotting them in our provision and around school. We will also be developing our spatial awareness skills.

