

# Growth & Change

## Reception

### Spring Term 2 - 2017

#### Understand of the World

What did we look like as babies and how have we changed? Animals and their babies, what do they look like? Plants, name the parts of a plant and how does a plant grow. Life cycles and animals that lay eggs. Where does our food come from, growing seeds?

**P.E:** Ball skills outside and inside.

#### How to support your child at home:

**Reading** – Read every night with your child encouraging fluency and understanding of the text by asking questions.

**Phonics** – Learn the tricky words and the high frequency words sent home on the book mark.

**Literacy:** Looking at changes in humans, animals and plants and how they change. Non-fiction covering explanations of new words and reading and writing poetry. Easter and the resurrection. Fiction stories on change and growing.

**Numeracy:** Time, sequencing daily events, reading the time to the hour. Addition and counting on from a number. Comparing weight and using the correct language. Sorting and exploring 3D shapes. Recognising coins and ordering days and months.

**Religious Education:** Lent and Easter

**PHSE:** caring for others, caring for animals, changes in our life, being healthy and eating healthy. Linked to Easter, what makes us happy and sad?

#### Expressive Arts and Design

**Music:** Creating music to recreate new life and growth. Listening to songs to help learn maths concepts.

**Art:** creating our own portraits, making and painting eggs, butterfly collage and using vegetables for printing. Decorating eggs and making Easter chicks.

**Computing:** ICT skills we need to help us.