



# SPRING

## Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials and Being imaginative

As artists we will be working together to create displays. We will use spring colours for our own pictures and models. We will also be doing some Easter crafts.

As musicians we will be using percussion instruments to play along to the songs we sing, thinking about beat and rhythm, we will be learning some spring and Easter songs. We will be moving expressively to music that reminds us of spring.

## Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We will use spring/new life stories and poems as a stimulus for our play and writing. We will continue to use Elmer stories and stories of baby animals to influence our group discussions.

We will work together to retell a story, changing our voices to reflect the different characters.

*Do you know the Easter story?*

## Mathematics

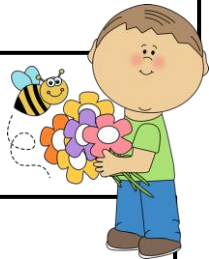
Numbers and Shape, Space and Measure

We will be using our number skills to add single digit numbers together within 10, learning to write the sums down.

We will use non-standard units (hand span, multilink cubes) to measure objects.

We will also be developing our number recognition and formation by using numbers up to 20,

## New Life/Easter Spring 2 Starfish Class Term Overview



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

We will continue to develop our skills of sharing and taking turns, working together in pairs and larger groups. We will be developing our skills at taking messages and taking responsibility for our own actions.



## Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

The changing season will continue to influence our learning, looking at what plants need to grow and hopefully observe the hatching of chicks and how they change as they grow.

We will be developing our computer skills, continuing to find information whilst researching spring and new life. We will use the 2simple software to create spring pictures.

We will continue to think about similarities and differences and develop our understanding of individuality and how we change and grow.

We will learn why we celebrate Easter and why eggs are important in this festival.

Our Role Play area will become a 'Garden Centre' to extend our knowledge of seeds and growth in plants.

## Literacy

Reading and Writing

We will be developing our skills to blend our sounds to read and write words and sentences and listening out for words that rhyme.

We will continue to develop our reading skills and practice our letter formation putting words we have written together to make sentences. We will be writing explanations and instructions.

*Can you write some words to do with spring?*

## Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

Dance and games will be the focus of our PE sessions. We will continue to develop our gross motor skills, using the bikes outside.

Our fine motor skills will continue to develop through our day to day activities.