

As always, if you would like any more information, please come in and see us. We hope that your children enjoy this topic.

Reception Overview Spring 2



Over the next five weeks we will be concentrating on 'Growing'. We will be looking at:

- The lifecycle of a frog and find out facts about how frogs change and adapt.
- Hungry Caterpillars- We will find out about the lifecycle of a butterfly and we will recap caring for a caterpillar to help them grow into butterflies.
- We will look at a range of vegetables and use this to create charts about the most and least popular in our class.
- We will be planting seeds to help us understand how to look after them so that they grow. We will be looking closely at changes in the seeds.
- We will talk about the Easter story and attend our service at Church as well as make cards and decorations.

There will be many creative and practical activities for the children to take part in. we will be;

- Gardening and planting seeds and flowers.
- Using different media to create collages of mini beasts and life cycles.
- Mini beast hunt.
- Leaf rubbings.
- Still life drawings.

Texts that we will be sharing:

- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Chicks!
- The Teeny Weeny Tadpole
- The Tiny Seed
- Superworm.
- The Easter Story.

Maths- Following on from our earlier learning we will be focussing on our number recognition and understanding 1-10. We will pay particular attention on our number bonds to 10 including halving and combining groups. We will also revisit 3D shapes and repetitive patterns.

English- Again, we will be concentrating on forming sentences that have spaces between words or between the words in short captions. Some children will look to use capital letters for proper nouns. We will also be looking very closely at our handwriting and letter formation.

At home you could;

- Continue to share stories daily -as well as read their reading books 3 x weekly.
- Encourage lots of independence i.e. doing their coat up and putting their shoes on.
- Practice letter sounds using the sound mat provided.
- Use www.topmarks.co.uk website for number and shape games and activities.

Our role play area will now be a garden centre! Children will have the opportunity to buy, plant and water their seeds and plants. Write down the progress in their plant journal. Sort and weigh different flowers and organise money and coins.