# **EYFS Curriculum Newslette**



# Term - Spring 2 2022



# Learning Themes

This term, we intend to explore a range of fiction and non-fiction books, in various ways, to help develop the children's understanding of imaginary and real life experiences and events. So far, we have enjoyed exploring the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and, like the characters, we will go on our own bear hunt. Let's hope it's a beautiful day! During the coming weeks, we plan to take part in National Science Week, celebrate St Joseph's Day and explore the many wonderful signs of spring. We will finish the term exploring The Easter Story and learning how this is a special time to celebrate and remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

#### Physical Development

During this term, the children will take part in weekly PE sessions aimed at developing a range of gymnastic skills. They will be encouraged have and go, practice and improve on their rolling, swinging, balancing and jumping techniques.

The children will also focus on developing their grip and control when using one-handed tools, such as tweezer for selecting, scissors for cutting and pencils for drawing.

### Communication and Language

This term, we will focus on developing the children's ability to recall and retell key events in familiar and favourite stories.



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Our topic this term is 'Growing'. The children will explore and learn about the many things that grow in spring. We will also explore Lent as a time to grow in

love so we can to be

more like Jesus as we

look forward to Easter.



# Personal, Social and **Emotional Development**

This term, we are focusing on supporting the children to explore and express a range of emotions using words, actions and movements.

The children will also take part in weekly sessions relating to the theme 'Being Me in My World', as part of our whole-school PSHE Jigsaw programme.

We will continue to encourage independence with self -care, such as toileting needs and putting on clothing and footwear. own



#### Homework

Each half term, your child will be given a 'Topic Challenge Menu' with a range of suggested tasks linked to their topic in school. Children should aim to gain 20 points.

A clear water bottles should be sent in each day clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothing in school and a pair of wellies.

We also kindly ask for a weekly 50p contribution to help towards the cost of our baking and creative experiences.