

## Helping at home.

### Communication and Language Tip:

Share time with your child to talk and ask them questions, developing their language skills e.g. What have you been learning about today?

What do you like to do best at Nursery?

### Physical Development Tip:

Teach your child to put their own coat on and fasten it up with minimal help and wash their hands carefully.

### Literacy Tip:

Help your child to draw simple figures of themselves - with a body/head, arms, legs and encourage them to add details such as hair, eyebrows, ears etc.

### Mathematics Tip:

Help your child to count to 10 and above from memory.

Help your child touch count objects to 10 and above by touching them 1 to 1.

Help your child recognise basic 2D shapes - circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development Tip:

Play turn taking and sharing games to develop your child's social skills.

### Expressive Arts and Design Tip:

Using different media (chalk, crayons, pencils, felt pens) to draw pictures of Easter eggs and chicks.

Make an Easter bonnet for the parade.

Bake cakes and decorate them.

### Understanding the World Tip:

Talk with your child about fruit and vegetables and healthy eating.

Find out together about Spring and Easter.

Find out about what plants need to grow well.

### E-Safety Tip:

Ensure the games your child accesses and plays on computers, iPads, tablets, Xboxes, playstations and mobile phones are suitable and age-appropriate. Keep children safe online.



*Our Learning in*

*Nursery*

*Spring 2*

*2018*

## Mathematics

- We follow Little Big Maths to teach different Mathematical skills each week.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We are going to be:-

- Using our imagination creatively during roleplay, e.g. Going to the fruit and veg shop.
- Exploring and using different resources, e.g. fruit to print with.
- Making Easter cakes using Rice Krispies and Chocolate - and don't forget the eggs!
- Using a variety of resources to create pictures of fruit and vegetables.
- Exploring musical instruments and making different sounds.
- Using blocks and construction toys to build and create.
- Singing our Easter song.



## Understanding the World

We are going to be:-

- Talking about Easter and why we celebrate it.
- Finding out about different fruit and vegetables.
- Using ICT to support our learning and develop our skills using computers and Ipads.
- Finding out about how seeds and bulbs grow and what they need to be healthy.
- Exploring and tasting fruit and vegetables.
- Finding out about Spring and Easter.
- Children will learn our 'Sunshine SAFE' rules of how to keep ourselves safe online.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are going to be:-

- Learning about our Sunshine Values.
- Little Rays of Sunshine.
- Understanding what is right and wrong.
- Following our class and school rules.
- Sharing, taking turns and being kind to others.
- Making new friends.



## Spring 2

### Themes:

Fruit  
Vegetables



Growing

Spring

Easter



## Communication and Language

We are going to be:-

- Using our imagination.
- Listening to stories and talking about them. What happens next?
- Joining in small group discussions, sharing our thoughts and ideas.
- Talking about 'fruit and vegetables', growing, Spring and Easter.
- Using our 'Super Story' words.



## Literacy

We are going to be:-

- Making marks on paper to represent our writing - especially our first names and to label objects.
- Drawing pictures of fruit and vegetables and plants.
- Listening to different instruments, everyday sounds and say what we hear.
- Sharing 2 stories every session.
- Looking at books independently - Spring and new life.
- Joining in with songs, rhymes and poems and have some favourites.



## Physical Development

We are going to be:

### PE:

- Developing our gross motor skills by joining in with fitness exercises and begin to use some small equipment skilfully.

### Fine Motor:

- Manipulating different materials, e.g. sand, dough and foam.
- Using scissors and mark making tools - with increasing safety and control and developing fine motor skills.



## Come and Celebrate Easter

We can create an Easter bonnet at home and wear it to our Easter bonnet parade on Thursday 29th March 2018. We are learning an Easter song too.



## Congratulations Assembly

We will attend Congratulations assemblies on Fridays at 9:05am. We will invite you to join us when we celebrate your child's achievements.