

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

# **Educate Protect Love Serve**



#### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Leaving our parents/carers and coming into nursery happily.

Talking about Spring time and what that means to us? Maybe you have a birthday in Spring? Or a new baby brother or sister due to arrive? Playing alongside our friends with the chicks, frogs and ducks.

Learning about Easter and what it means to us and our families

#### Literacy

Continuing practicing recognising, making and writing our name.

Writing in our Mother's Day cards for our mummies.

Enjoying lots of books together about Spring, frogs, chicks and Easter!

### Understanding of the World

Planting our own seeds and blubs. Watching them grow and recording the different stages of the plants life cycle Building a nest with different materials we found on the field. What would a bird use to build their nest?

Observing our frog spawn and how it

changes

#### Communication and Language

Observational paintings of beautiful Spring flowers and blossoms. Discussing what colours we see, shapes, and how they make us feel.

Discussing the four seasons and what happens in each one?

Understanding and discussing the simple life cycle of a frog – watching our tadpoles turn into frogs

#### **Are Eggs Alive?**

Nursery Class Medium Term Planning Spring 2nd half - 2019



#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Creating our beautiful fingerprint blossom trees. Making our own wind socks/streamers to dance in the wind

Decorating Eater Eggs with transient art. Looking at colours and patterns

Frogs in the water tray! Can you make them jump and swim?

# **Physical Development**

Threading our own leaf necklaces. Being careful not to rip the leaf.

Having more independence when putting our coats and welly boots on to go outside.

Digging away in our new outdoor sand pit! Using our core strength to move lots of sand.

# **Mathematics**

Jack and the Beanstalk counting. Counting the leaves as they climb up the beanstalk.

Sorting the eggs and the chicks and counting how many we have.

Making our rain gauges. Recording how much rain falls over a period of time

#### Outdoor Learning

Using our brand new outdoor mixing station to create potions, perfumes and whatever else we want with a variety of leaves, flowers and spices.

Using our weighing scales to measure out the sand

Planting in our pots; meadow flowers and a vegetable patch!



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