



We will be further investigating our **Food topic** focusing on foods that come from plants e.g. fruit and vegetables and foods that comes from farm animals. We will also focus on parts of the world that do not have enough food during the season of Lent.



Number

We have been working on counting forwards and backwards to 20. We have also been exploring pictorial addition. Use objects in your house to add together. Encourage your child to use language such as add, plus, equals, how many altogether?

Literacy

We are revising our letters and sounds. Please also practice the formation of the letters. Please continue to learn words in word books every night. The children are beginning to write sentences independently using their key words.

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New life

Take your child on a nature walk to a park or woods or work in your own garden. Discuss seasonal changes. Look at new buds on the trees and watch new leaves appearing. Notice new flowers growing. Name common flowers such as the snowdrop or daffodil.

Animals

Talk about and observe the changes in animals during spring. Discuss how animals such as frogs, hedgehogs etc have woken from their winter hibernation. Talk about how birds make nests and have their young. Discuss food that comes from the farm and what animals produce the food. E.g. milk from cows, sausages from pigs, eggs from hens. Discuss the job of the farmer, i.e. milks the cows, ploughs the fields, feeds the animals, helps make animals better etc.



Money

Show you child how you pay for things e.g., use the cash point, switch card, visa etc. Look at and sort real money, looking for the numerals on the coins and notes. Teach them to recognise 1p and 2p coins.

Dates for your Diary

Steelstown Primary School 50th Anniversary Concert will take place on Thursday 28th April in Shantallow Community Centre. Tickets are available at the school office. Each family can buy 2 tickets initially until Thursday 7th April. All remaining tickets will go on sale from Friday 8th April. Tickets cost £6 each and payment is cash only at school office.