

Our topic is Let's Get Growing!! We will look at how we have grown. We will name animals, male and females and their young. Use the internet to look at pictures and find information.

Go for a spring walk together and discuss the signs of spring all around. In our class garden centre, we will explore plants and find out what they need to grow. We will be planting seeds in our school's polytunnel e.g., lettuce, tomatoes and strawberry and we will monitor how they grow throughout the next few months. Try to visit a garden centre so your child can experience it first-hand.



## Year 2

# March/April

### Maths

Count to 100. Practise writing numbers to 50 correctly. Look for numbers all around. Continue to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Add doubles to 20 and discuss what half of the number is e.g. double 1 is 2. Half 2 is 1.

Your child is exploring number stories, continue to learn these as part of their homework.

We will be investigating length. Use language like short and long, tall and small with your child. Play a measures game e.g., Find something shorter than your pencil. Name me something longer than a book.

### Literacy

Continue to encourage your child to listen to words and to try to spell them. Try to build up word families e.g. pen, ten, men. Using the Jolly Phonics scheme, we are practising the different ways to write the same sound e.g. 'oi' and 'oy'. We are investigating rhyming words.

Try to listen to the Jolly Phonics Phase 3 and 4 songs on YouTube and look out for these sounds in keywords. Please continue to learn your keywords and spellings each night.

The school will be closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March for St. Patrick's Day. Children can wear green clothes to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We ask for a £1 donation for Trocaire.



Reading stories with your child is very enjoyable and worthwhile. Please try to read a story as part of your child's bedtime routine.



Easter holidays will begin on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and children will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Happy Easter everyone!



Reading Eggs and Mathseeds is free for all our children to use. Please encourage your child to log in regularly to complete activities. This is an excellent resource for improving Literacy and Numeracy skills.