

Spring 2



RE	Personal, Social Emotional Development	Communication and Language
<p>As part of our new RE topic we will be learning about 'Growing'. We will discover and look for signs of spring on a trip to Kirkley Hall Zoological Gardens. We will also see animals with their young and enjoy a woodland walk. During our topic we will learn that Lent is a time for loving, and a time to be more like Jesus as we look forward to Easter. Our key vocabulary is: grow, Lent, Cross, Good Friday, Easter Sunday. This half term we will invite our parents to a 'Stay and Pray' session on the theme of Lent.</p>	<p>This half term we will continue to encourage our children to be independent and build positive relationships, finding ways to compromise and problem solve. We will be working together with our friends to share and support each other. We will set and work towards a simple goal.</p> <p>Email school some photographs of your Easter celebrations or let us know how you help at home with your families.</p>	<p>We will continue to deliver 'Talk Boost' and encourage the children to communicate clearly and effectively. When sharing and reading stories, the children will be encouraged and shown how to read with expression. We will do this during small group time and library sessions. We will work with our 'talk partners' during small group and whole class activities.</p> <p>At home you could telephone a family member. Let them know about your day at school and all of the great things you have been learning.</p>
Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be continuing our P.E lessons. In our indoor and outdoor environment we will continue to use the 'busy fingers' station to help develop our fine motor skills. We will learn to balance and negotiate space in our outdoor environment. Go for a walk, jog, skip, jump, ride your bike and get active! Let us know what sporty activities you get up to at home.</p>	<p>We will continue to read and write some simple labels, captions and simple sentences using the sounds we know. We will be learning about different types of texts such as; instructions and posters. We will be encouraged to write our own stories and continue to develop our reading skills in small groups.</p> <p>At home, practise reading your story books and discuss what has happened.</p>	<p>In Maths we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 10, while continuing to practise counting to 20. We will learn about money and how to count using 1p and 2p coins. We will talk about weight and capacity and will be ordering items in length and height.</p> <p>Count out the coins together when shopping. Let your child be in charge of their own pocketmoney.</p>
Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Designs	Characteristic of Effective Learning
<p>We will begin to understand some similarities and differences between things in the past and now by exploring toys and stories from the past. We will compare them to our toys now.</p>	<p>This half term we will learn to cut, stick and make a collage. Don't forget, you can bring in pictures from home for your learning journey.</p>	<p>We will promote COFL providing opportunities for our Reception class to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play and explore • Opportunities for creative and critical thinking • Promote active learning.