Understanding of the World

We are learning about:

How plants and animals grow, looking for signs of Spring.

How chicks develop and grow – we will collect fertilised eggs from Acorn Farm on 11th March, hopefully they will hatch around 1st April.

Dates for Your Diary

8th March– Celebrating World Book Day

Children come to school dressed as their favourite character.

Please read the Newsletter for times and dates of Easter events. School finishes for Easter on 12th April, returning on 24th April.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are learning to:

Sing a variety of songs linked to our topics.

Make cards for Mothers’ Day and Easter using a variety of techniques and materials.

Construct models to link with our topics eg a castle for the Giant in Jack and the beanstalk.

Book bags –will be sent out Thursday morning. Please return by the following Wednesday morning.

Home books- Will be sent home every Friday. Please return by the following Thursday.

Nursery

Topic Web

Spring 2

Mrs Carson

Communication and Language and Literacy

We are learning:

To listen to, talk about and retell stories and nursery rhymes.

To identify environmental and instrumental sounds, alliteration and rhyme for early reading.

To develop our gross motor and fine motor skills for early writing.

To represent our ideas by mark making.

Maths

We are learning to:

Recite numbers to 10 in order and beyond.

Match numbers to quantities

Recognise numerals to 10 in the environment

Represent numbers using fingers, marks on paper or pictures

Use positional language eg in, on, under

Recognise and name 2D shapes

Come and See – Growing

We are learning:

* Spring is a time when things begin to grow – Explore
* Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter – Reveal
* Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and applicationof the above – Respond

Come and See –Gathering

We are learning:

* How and why people gather together – Explore
* The joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass – Reveal
* Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration andapplication of the above - Respond