

### Communication and Language

- Listen to stories from beginning to end
- Talk about themselves, and explore how they have changed
- Name and label parts of animals, and plants
- Develop listening skills
- Develop two way conversations
- Talk about and explore their environment
- Talking about the letters in their name
- Talk about the sounds in words
- Talking about their feelings

### Understanding of the World.

- We will explore life cycles of different animals including humans.
- We will explore life cycles of some plants.
- We will plant seeds and watch how they grow.
- We will explore how we grow and change
- We will explore the changes in seasons and what the weather is like in these seasons
- We will continue our welly walks and explore our natural surroundings and continue to explore where we live.
- We will explore what plants grow in our country and what others might eat in different countries
- To explore healthy and unhealthy food
- Explore where different animals might live
- Explore and name some plants and tree in their local environment

## Reception Spring Term 2024 Circle Of Life



### RE

We will be thinking about why the word God is important to Christians and we will be exploring Easter and why it is special for Christians

### Physical Development.

- Gymnastics
- Ball skills
- Use small and large equipment and one-handed tools
- Continue to work on letter formation

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- School routines
- School Golden Rules
- Sharing
- Turn taking
- Learning how to take responsibility for toys and belongings, learning to tidy up
- Dressing and undressing independently
- Understanding and exploring healthy and unhealthy food

### Mathematical Development.

- Explore numbers from 0 to 10
- Compare capacity
- Compare mass
- Explore length & height
- Talk about time
- Explore and name 2D shapes & 3D shapes

### Literacy

- Read, Write, Inc - learn set 1 sounds
- Reads simple phrases and sentences
- Enjoys a range of books
- Knows that information can be retrieved from books
- Retells simple stories
- Know the sounds letters make and is beginning to spell words based on how they sound
- Labels pictures with a few words and later on begins to write simple sentences with correct grammar

### Expressive arts and design.

- Children to create drawings and paintings of animals and plants
- Explore mixing colours to create colours to match the colours of plants
- Children to use clay to create life cycles
- Look at work by Andy Goldsworthy and create their own using natural materials