

**Year group:**  
Reception  
Class Anning

**Scissett CE Academy**

**Year:** 2019  
**Term:** Spring 2

Your child's topic will be:

# Families and Living Things



## During this term your child will learn:

- How to look after animals and plants, including our very own Butterflies!
- How to grow their own vegetables and flowers
- The Easter story
- How we have changed and grown over time.

## The children will concentrate on:

- Using their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words and sentences.
- Recognising and writing numbers to 20 and beyond. Simple time measures, money and capacities.
- Using correct vocabulary to describe position and compare different quantities.

## Ways to help your children are:

- ✓ Encourage simple life skills eg setting the table, helping count money at the till, play board games to involve turn taking and allow them to wear a watch.
- ✓ Read a little of school reading books and tricky words every night.
- ✓ Practise recognising and writing numbers.
- ✓ Allow your child to bring in articles related to our topic.



## Your child will take part in:

- Easter assembly
- Easter competition
- Class trip - The Tropical Butterfly House



Welcome back! This half term our work is based around families and living things. We will be looking at how we grow and change over time and how we will continue to grow in the future. It would be great if children could bring in a baby photograph for us to share in class - these will be carefully looked after and returned.

We will also be planting seeds, taking a class trip to The Tropical Butterfly House, observing minibeasts and the lifecycle of some real butterflies in class. It's an exciting topic which the children love - particularly where live creatures are involved.

Just a note - Please make sure your child/ children is practising their school reading books and tricky words at home and PE kits are labelled and in school.

As always, please pop in and see us if you have any questions.  
Miss James and Mrs Lister