

**YEAR GROUP:** FS2

**DATE:** Spring 2

**TIME ALLOCATION:** Half term

**TEACHERS:** Miss Smith and Miss Green

### Literacy (Reading and Writing)

We are working hard this half term to learn all of the Phase 3 sounds and tricky words. During our guided reading sessions we are completing written responses to comprehension questions and are working on making predictions based on what we have already read.

In our Literacy sessions we will be learning 'The Growing Story' using a story map and actions and then we will be writing an imitation and an innovation.

When our chicks hatch we will create fact files and focus on non-fiction texts.



### Physical Development

To support our physical development we will continue to use our outdoor area to promote fitness using our trim trail and other equipment.

In our PE lessons we will be focussing on developing our basic skills of balance, balls skills, dance and gymnastics.

To support our understanding of Health and Self-Care we will grow our own fruit and vegetables and think about which foods are healthy for us to eat.

### Maths

As mathematicians we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge of number by working on our 'Number of the Week'. We will look at a range of ways of representing the number and use the 'Number blocks' to help us with our learning.

We will be working practically to share into equal groups and will be learning how to double and half amounts.



We will order ourselves by height and look at measuring the different parts of our body.

### Social, Spiritual, Moral and Cultural

As members of a Church of England school we will be exploring our school values of **courage**, **forgiveness**, **thankfulness** and **our community** in collective and class worship. We will continue to access our classroom worship area and enjoy stories linked to our school values.

### Communication and Language

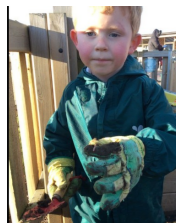
To develop our communication and language skills we are working on broadening our vocabulary. We will learn to talk and question how things work and why they happen.

We will discuss how the chicks hatch from an egg and make predictions.

### Understanding the World

To develop our understanding of the world we will be investigating how plants grow. We will plant our own fruits and vegetables in our garden and observe them over time.

We will use our new 'Wonder Lab' to create our own experiments and investigate why things happen. To look at the lifecycle of a chicken we will have our own incubator to observe how a chick hatches from an egg and grows into a chicken.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To support our PSED we will be continuing with our team circle times to support behaviour and social development. We will work on developing our confidence of making new friends and interactions with others. During our circle times we will be practising our turn taking and sharing with other children.