Nursery
Signs of life

Spring Term 2

Communication and Language

- Questioning why things happen and giving explanations, e.g. events in stories, growing seeds
- Using sentences to link thoughts

Personal, social and emotional development

- Healthy Me - Say some things we need to do to be healthy
- We need to be active to be healthy
- Some foods are healthier than others
- Know how to help myself go to sleep and why it is good
- Safe Adults

Physical Development

- Dance: travelling movements, shapes, copying and making own actions - counting to help keep in time with music
- Understanding when and why you have to wash your hands
- Naming parts of the body, e.g. Heads, shoulders, knees and toes

Literacy

- Listening to stories - sequencing events
- Exploring sounds – listening and saying sounds at the start of a word (u, h, r, b, f, l), oral blending, clapping syllables, repeating rhyming words
- Story maps, e.g. Rosie the hen
- Drawing closed shapes, writing letter shapes
- Using apps to copy letter shapes (Hairy Letters, ICT Games Write Repeater, Sky Writer)
- Copying own name inside an Easter card

Maths

- Matching (and naming) simple shapes
- Using shapes and building blocks for a purpose
- Following routes, e.g. a journey around a farm
- Recognising 1, 2 or 3 in different arrangements, e.g. dots on dice or dominoes
- Making collections, recognising when one has more and when two are the same
- Counting up to 5 objects using 1:1 correspondence (Top Marks maths website Spring Numbers to count out eggs and count bunny hops)

Expressive arts and design

- Tapping simple rhythms
- Creating movement and sounds in response to Spring music
- Using a paint app / Purple Mash to create and colour Spring and Easter pictures
- Mother's Day cards
- Easter cards, crafts and songs

Understanding the world

- Finding out what happens in Spring -blooming flowers, e.g. daffodils, baby animals, e.g. lambs, chicks – looking at books and the Internet with an adult, using an iPad to take photos outdoors
- Talking about observations and asking questions
- Interest in the special events, e.g. Easter, church – CBeebies 'Let's Celebrate'
- Programming BeeBot to move to a flower