Personal, Social and Emotion

During our circle time this week we will be looking at how we show we care for other people. What we are willing to give up to make our family and friends happy. What do your mummy and daddy give up to make you happy? Are you willing to give up your turn and share?

Communication and Language

We will be reading and talking about the Easter Story and why this is important to Christians. The children will be acting out the story and trying to empathises with he characters actions. We will also be looking at the season of Spring and discussing he changes in the world around us. We will be exploring Spring vocabulary and collecting Spring words. We will be start to look at simple life cycles and discuss the process of growth and change.

Physical Development

The children will be continuing to work on their dance skills with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning and Gymnastics on Friday morning with me. Our Funky fingers fine motor control task this week will be tiddly wink frogs.

Understanding of the World

The children will be going on a spring walk around school and identifying the signs of Spring. The children will be looking at the lifecycle of a frog and discussing the changes that will happen to the frogspawn over a period of time.

The children will be using CollagePic to record their findings.

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Literacy

We will be revising and assessing the children on the all the sounds and hfw the children have learnt this term. I will also be assessing the children’s reading level over the next two weeks to ensure they are on the appropriate book band.

The children will be writing instructions on how to make chocolate nests.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be working creating an Easter card and basket using collage materials. They will be making observational drawings of Spring flowers using pastels.

The children will act out the Easter Story and learn a song to sing in our Easter Service.

Mathematics

The children numeric focus will be on addition and subtraction sums. They will be looking at how the different symbols in a number sentence tells us which action to take.

The children will be looking at sequencing events, months of the year and days of the week. The children will be using the timers to see how many tasks they can complete in one, here and five minutes. We will start to look at the clock as a way of telling the time and introduce o’clock and half past.

The children will be weighing and counting out ingredients for chocolate nests.

Parental Involvement Ideas

When you are out and about together see if you can spot any signs of Spring. Have you got Spring flowers growing in your garden? Have you seen a butterfly or a bumble bee recently? Can you see the leaf buds on the tree? Anything your child spots or comments on please write it down and send it in.