

Clee Reception Class –Spring 2nd Half Overview

Topic – New Life

Communication, Language and Literacy	Personal Social and Emotional Development		Physical Development
<p>Home corner and garden centre role play Baby in to visit – question and answer session Farm set small world Easter sensory tray – language development Following cookery instructions, Seeds, soil, magnifying glasses, paper, clipboards etc outside</p>	<p>Looking after ourselves/babies, differences between babies and children, growing up, sequencing pictures, What do babies need? Matching baby pictures What I can do now – what I’d like to be able to do when I’m bigger....</p>		<p>PE lessons, move like different animals, how did we move when we were babies compared to now? Egg (plastic) and spoon races Bunny Hopping Easter Egg Hunt Being a seed – movement activity Changing for PE Large GMS equipment Gardening, manipulating tools and seeds, watering,</p>
Maths	Literacy	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Expressive Art and Design
<p>Shape and Space – Shapes in nature, 2D shapes and their properties. Identifying 3D shapes. Positional language.</p> <p>White Rose Maths Scheme of Work - Records making marks – trees, daffodils etc, positional language, ordering by height and length, ordering by weight or capacity, uses everyday language associated with time</p> <p>Quantities and measuring – Ordering items by height and length, Sequencing, time – seasons, sizes of children, feet, flowers, Sort baby clothes into different ages, Sort objects according to sizes, make a class height chart</p>	<p>Reading – daily phonics sessions, which are reinforced throughout the day, 1:1 reading and guided reading, reading games, Easter Egg Hunt – use egg letters to spell out words, Egg halves (card/plastic)– upper and lower - case letter match.</p> <p>Writing - Baby ‘congratulations’ cards, invitations, thank you letters, animal and baby names, simple recount of farm trip, Creating individual/group stories Animal labels and captions.</p> <p>Books – Non – fiction texts about seeds, plants, baby animals, life cycles, human growth Stories - Hello Peanut, The Ugly Duckling, farmyard Tales, The Enormous Turnip, Baby Goz, Emma’ s Lamb, Baa! Moo! What will we do? I Love Animals.</p>	<p>Home corner and garden centre role play Baby in to visit - Question and answer session Seed planting, growing different seeds, farming, life cycles - tadpoles, chicks Farm visit, interest tables (seeds, bulbs etc) Looking after baby role play – bathing, feeding, prams etc. Baby animals – live birth/hatch from eggs etc. Matching animal mother and baby OUTDOOR LEARNING ACTIVITIES – SEASON LINKED – Look for signs of spring, seasonal changes Cooking – tasting hot cross buns, chocolate eggs (melting) Easter shaped chocolates, chocolate nest cakes, rabbit jelly mould, ICT – stories on CDs, recording on iPad, interactive phonics and maths games on smartboard, animal research on laptop, video clips showing how babies move and progress, recording stories, photographs of signs of spring, ‘paint’ programme – animals and flowers, Baby Einstein – a day at the farm and a world of animals, using a microwave to melt chocolate, RE – Easter story and Christianity Being kind like Jesus Looking after others (baby link) 7 New Kittens story</p>	<p>Cotton wool lambs, Observational drawings, Colour mixing – making new colours (shaving foam, paint, food dye) Seasonal colours, Easter cards, Decorate salt dough eggs, Easter bonnets, Snow drop paintings, Daffodil art, Famous art works – sunflowers, iris’s Van Gogh, Spring - Giuseppe Arcimboldo Music - Vivaldi – 4 seasons spring, Carnival of animals, Old MacDonald – baby animals, lullabies,</p>