



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Growing and Changing



Year 1
Spring Term 2010

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Growing and Changing.

They will be taking part in a series of interesting activities and investigations, including:

- ☐ Planting and growing different seeds.
- ☐ “Working” in a Garden Centre, Doctors and Vets
- ☐ Looking at changes in themselves and playing “Guess Who?” with baby pictures.
- ☐ Painting self-portraits and creating a whole class growth chart.
- ☐ Painting flower pictures in the style of Van Gogh
- ☐ Sorting living things into groups by their features – plant, animal, human.

Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:

- ☐ Look at books about growing plants and plants found in different countries.
- ☐ Help your child to plant different seeds at home.
- ☐ Think about how changes in our weather and seasons affect plant growth.
Look for signs of Spring.
- ☐ Talk to your child about how they have grown and changed since they were babies.
- ☐ Do you or your family or friends have a pet? What do you need to do to look after them?

What does your child know about Growing?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Special People

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Reading and Spellings

Clubs

Gym Club	Mondays 3.20 – 4.00pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

World Book Week	1st March-5th March
World Maths Day – on line	3rd March
Parent Consultations	8th March 3.30-6 pm
Mother's Day Present Room	9th March
Parent Consultations	10th March 5.30-8 pm
Fairland's Maths Day	12th March
Science and Technology Week	15th March
Class Photos	18th March
Disco	31st March