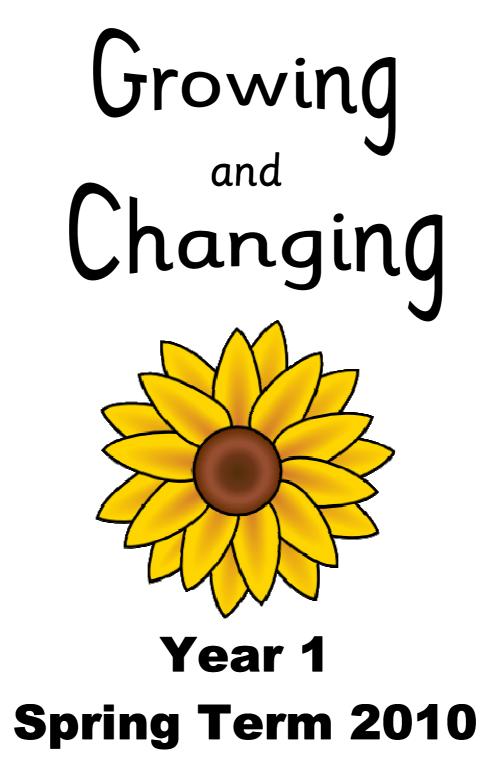
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# Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Growing and Changing.

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