



## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

### Theme Winter/ Spring , Toys and Living things

Our thematic learning will include:

- Recognising and observing the signs of winter
- Finding out about materials through exploring what different toys are made from
- Finding out about old and new toys and how they move and work
- Designing, drawing and building toys
- Finding out about past and present events in their own lives
- Finding out about living things and what they need.
- Talking about life cycles and changes to living things
- Recognising and observing the signs of spring
- Finding out about how some people celebrate Easter
- Using ICT to enhance their learning.

### WEEKLY ROUTINE

ICT takes place on a Wednesday

Home school book – given out on a Friday and handed in on a Wednesday

Reading - your child has a set day to read and change their book but there are also other opportunities to read in the week so please ensure your child's book is in school every day.

Library - the children choose a book from our book area once a week.

### VIPS

Each term your child will be a VIP. Your children will be observed that week around the classroom. You will be invited into school to talk to me about your child's learning and will be given the opportunity to look at their learning journey.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closes on Thursday 15th February for half term and reopens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

School closes on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March for Easter and reopen 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated

Class teachers - Mrs Wright and Mrs Jones

