

### Understanding of the World

We will learn about:

- A range of fruits using the "Handa's Surprise" story as a stimulus and compare the different tastes, textures and smells of different fruits
- Different countries and cultures through our Pirates topic
- Similarities and differences in the world around us
- How to take photographs using cameras
- What seeds need to grow
- Changes that take place in Spring
- We will also take part in Forest-School type activities to develop our knowledge about our outdoor environment

#### OUR BIG QUESTIONS ARE :

- What do plants need to grow?
- What happens in Winter and Spring?
- How are fruits and vegetables different?

### Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will learn about:

- How different cultures celebrate festivals such as Chinese New Year and Easter
- How to keep safe, including e-safety.
- How to work as part of a team
- How we are all good at different things

### Mathematics

We will learn about:

- How to count with pennies and recognize 1p,2p,5p,10p,20p, 50p and £1 coins
- How to find a number 1 more or 1 fewer than a given number to 20.
- How shapes differ and the language we can use to describe 2D and 3D shapes (corner, edge, face)
- How to count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- How to add and subtract using real objects
- How to halve, share and double a set of objects

### Spring Term 2017

#### Foundation Stage 2 Synopsis

R.E./Art theme week

Chinese New Year

Pirates

Seasons - Winter and Spring

Easter

#### Physical Development

We will learn

- How to use the outdoor area to develop a range of skills
- How to throw, catch, kick and aim a ball
- How to use scissors and simple tools
- How to use the gymnastic equipment in our P.E. Hall sessions

### Communication Language and Literacy

We will learn about:

- How to blend sounds to read words and to segment sounds to spell words
- How to write a short sentence and be able to read it back to ourselves or an adult
- How to re-tell a simple story using props and story language such as "Once upon a time"
- How to use our knowledge of sounds to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately and fluently
- How to read some common irregular words or 'tricky' words

### Creative Development

We will learn:

- How to look closely at objects such as fruit to make an observational drawing
- How to use a range of media (such as paint, pastels, chalks and clay) to create our own artwork
- How to create music using a range of percussion instruments
- How to re-enact and retell a range of stories.

