

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called "**Let's Grow**"

The main things your child will be learning and developing are:-

- ❖ Talking about how we have grown and changed from when we were a baby
- ❖ Learning about mini beasts changing, such as caterpillars and tadpoles
- ❖ Counting to 20, recognising and writing numerals to 20, Ordering numbers to 20 and beyond where appropriate (**reception**)
- ❖ Counting to 10, recognising numbers and trying to record numbers (**nursery**)
- ❖ Sorting objects by size, colour, shape
- ❖ Experimenting with mark making (**nursery**)
- ❖ Beginning to write labels, captions and simple sentences (**reception**)
- ❖ Developing social skills for sharing, participating, turn taking
- ❖ Developing speaking and listening skills
- ❖ Beginning to sound out and write CVC and common exception words (**reception**)

You can help by:-

- ❖ Encouraging your child to count at home, ie/ toys, socks, pennies and compare 2 amounts saying who has more/ less
- ❖ Encouraging your child to look for numbers in the environment ie/ on doors, number plates, buses etc....
- ❖ Helping your child to write their name ensuring correct letter formation
- ❖ Playing games with your child that involve sharing and turn taking.
- ❖ Talking to your child about what they have done during the day to encourage speaking and listening.
- ❖ Talking to your child about what they can do now that they couldn't do when they were a baby
- ❖ Looking at pictures of them as a baby and talking about how they are different now

Thank you for your support

Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Doyle

Mrs Dunlevy

P.T.O



- All children need to bring a coat to school.
- They also need a pair of wellington boots which are kept in school

Reception P.E day

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Nursery P.E days

Monday am and Wednesday pm

- All reception children need black shorts white T-shirt and black **slip on** pumps for P.E

Nursery children need a pair of black slip on pumps

All clothes and footwear items need to be labelled with their name



Please fill in the slip below and return to school

What does your child know about the topic/ narrative	Any links with home	Any related activities or experiences your child would enjoy

Childs name.....

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