

The Saplings Planning Spring Term (2nd) 2018 – Medium Term 6 Weeks

Topic: Growing

Week	Links to EYFS	Weekly Theme	Learning Objectives	Learning and play ideas to do at home.	Role Play
1 19/2/18	Understanding the World Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals and natural found objects (30-50m)	Planting	To plant cress seeds and observe how they change.	What do plants need to grow?	Florist.
2 26/2/18	Literacy – Reading Has some favourite stories, rhymes, songs, poems or jingles (22-36m) Describes main story settings, events and principal characters (30-50m)	World Book Day St David's Day	To celebrate world book day.	Encourage your child to talk about their favourite story and story characters. Why do they like that book?	Library.
3 5/3/18	PSED Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks (30-50m)	Mothers Day	To encourage children to be more independent and take responsibility for tasks given to them.	Encourage your child to help with small chores around the house.	A messy house! Clothes on the floor, washing up in the sink.
4 12/3/18	CLL – Speaking Questions why things happen and give explanations. Asks eg who, what, when and how (30-50m)	How humans grow/change over time St Patrick's Day	To talk about how people change from birth to adults.	Comparing pictures of your child from a baby to a toddler. What changes have occurred?	Clinic, baby weighing, nappies, baby toys.
5 19/3/18	Expressive Arts and Design Shows an interest in the way musical instruments sound (22-36m) Imitates movement in response to music (30-50m)	Movement and Music	To explore different musical instruments. Moving to music.	Dancing at home to their favourite songs!	Music station – different instruments, scarves to dance with.
6 26/3/18	Physical Development Runs safely on whole foot. (22-36m)	Spring/Easter	What happens in Spring?	Talk to your child about Spring. Can you see any lambs/daffodils?	An Easter egg hunt.

*This is an outline of planning, but if the children show a specific interest, they will lead our provision and the planning adapted accordingly.