

## Communication and Language

We will develop new vocabulary as we talk about what we want to write. When listening to stories and poems we will say what we think about them and talk about what will happen next.

## Physical development

We will be using tools such as scissors to practice cutting curved lines and regular shapes and will enhance and consolidate previous skills. We will practice using vegetable peelers and soft sticks in the forest. We will be using playdough to develop our fine motor skills.

We will develop our gross motor skills through our play in the forest, on the field and playground – climbing, running, jumping and riding bikes.

# Springing into Spring

## Early Years

## Personal and social development

We will talk about belonging to a community – our school, our village, Cornwall and of the important people in the community.

We will continue to talk about keeping ourselves safe and look at Pantosaurus.

## Literacy

In Phonics we will continue to teach more complex words that use the sounds we have learnt.

We will continue practicing writing letters using the correct formation and spell more complex words, including non-decodable words. We will continue to make books and take part in Drawing Club to develop our love of writing.

## Maths

We will look at the composition of numbers. For example, 7 can be made of 5 and 2, 3 and 4, 6 and 1. We will also be comparing quantities.

We will build with 3D shapes and explore their properties.

## Understanding of the world

We will be looking at why Easter is a special time for Christians and take part in the Easter celebrations around the village.

We will talk about the importance of Mothering Sunday and discuss the special people in our lives.

In our scientific exploration we will be looking at signs of spring and starting to plant our own seeds.

## Expressive arts and design

The children will be looking at the work of many artists from around the world as inspiration for their own work.

We will focus on Barbara Hepworth as a local artist, making sculptures using a variety of materials.

