



Nazareth House Primary School **Primary Two**



March 2020



Theme- Spring, growth and life cycles.

This month our theme will be Spring and all the associated changes in our environment that it brings. Our home corner will be changed into a garden center and children will be exploring how plants grow. They will have the opportunity to plant in class and discuss what is needed for plants to grow successfully. Children will also be investigating growth/changes in animals and will be finding out about the simple life cycles of animals such as the frog, butterfly and chicken.

Additional Information

- Remember to look out for your child's red spelling folder each Monday and return it on a Friday. We will have a spelling quiz each Friday in class. Try to spend 5-10mins **every** night practising spellings at home.
- During the season of Lent we will be collecting money for Trocaire. Please encourage your child to bring in some change for the Trocaire box in class.
- The book fair will be open for all children to purchase a book from Thursday 5th March until Tuesday 10th.
- Our annual Green Day celebrations will take place on Friday 13th March (details to follow).
- Please Note- School will be closed on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March for the St Patrick's Day holiday.
- Primary 2 will have a trip coming up later this month. Please check that your child's class fund is up to date.

Suggested Reading

-Growing Frogs- Vivian French
-The trouble with tadpoles- Sam Godwin
-The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle
-The crunching munching Caterpillar- Sheridan Cain
-Dilly Duckling- Claire Freedman
Encourage your child to read along with you when they can. Discuss the story with them and encourage them to make predictions about what will happen next and think about how the characters are feeling.

Ideas for home

- Talk to your child to find out about what they have learned at school today.
- Please continue to revise numbers stories for 5-10 mins each night with your child. The number stories can be found in your child's Primary 2 Learning Activity book that was given out at the beginning of the year. This month we will be working on the stories of 7, 8 and 9.
- We have been learning about 3d shapes in class. Encourage your child to identify 3d shapes at home and bring some in for our shape table!
- Go for a Spring Walk- encourage your child to identify the changes in their local environment as Winter makes way for Spring.
- Have a go at planting at home. Discuss what is needed for a plant to grow successfully.