

Our topic is Let's Get Growing!! We will look at how we have grown and how animals grow and change. You could visit Shantallow Library to see if you can find any relevant books or you could use the internet to look at pictures and find information.

Try to go for a spring walk together and discuss the signs of spring all around. In our class garden centre, we will explore plants and find out what they need to grow. Try to visit a garden centre so your child can experience it first-hand.

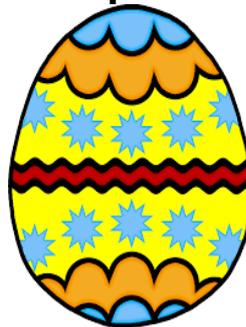


### Number

Count to 100. Practise writing numbers to 30 correctly. Look for numbers all around. Continue to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Add doubles to 20 and discuss what half of the number is e.g. double 1 is 2. Half 2 is 1. Your child is exploring number stories, continue to learn these as part of their homework. There are lots of songs on YouTube to help with these topics.

#### Doubles

1+1=2 2+2=4 3+3=6 4+4=8 5+5=10  
6+6=12 7+7=14 8+8=16 9+9=18 10+10=20



# Year 2

## March/April

We will be investigating length. Use language like short and long, tall and small with your child. Play a measures game e.g. Find something shorter than your pencil. Name me something longer than a book.



Our charity focus is Trocaire. There are different events planned throughout the school to raise money for this very worthwhile charity.

The school will be closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March for St. Patrick's Day. Children can wear green clothes to school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will have some fun activities planned. We ask for a £1 donation for Trocaire.



Reading stories with your child is very enjoyable and worthwhile. Please try to read a story as part of your child's bedtime routine. Encourage your child to read to you as well.



The school will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. It will reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Try to discuss the Easter story with your child.

