# EYFS Topic Plan Spring 1

Welcome back to our EYFS Unit. This Term we are going to be learning about why our world is so wonderful. We will continue to develop our communication and social skills in class working with our friends. We have lots of things planned for the upcoming term so keep an eye out for our newsletters and information that is shared on our school website and our Facebook page.

<u>Physical Development</u> We will be looking at ways to stay healthy this term. Children will take part in PE lessons focusing on balance, coordination and team skills. We will continue our Go Noodle exercise sessions. Forest School sessions will continue later this term.

#### **Communication and Language**

This term we will be listening to stories and nursery rhymes. Children will hear patterns in sounds and stories. We will also work on our vocabulary skills during topic sessions and learning and exploring new words.

# Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term children will gain new responsibilities around the classroom as we introduce 'Monitor Jobs'. Children will have the opportunity to speak to visitors to our class and share their news to the whole class.

### Mathematics

The focus for this term in Maths will be patterns and sequences. We will continue to develop our skills counting and ordering numbers to 20. Children will also have the opportunity to try out some problem solving and reasoning skills activities.

# Why is our world so wonderful?



### Technology

The Children will learn how to access apps on the school ipads and access Busy Things during their learning activities. They will take photos and make videos using ipads.

# **Literacy**

This term we will continue to develop our phonics using the Sounds Write programme. This term we will continue on our journey through the Initial Code developing our knowledge of reading and writing CVC and CVCC words. We will do lots of work on the formation of our letters and learn the basics of reading. We will explore our topic through quality texts such as 'Greta and the Giants' and 'Hattie Peck'.

# **Understanding the World**

We will spend lots of time this term outside looking at seasonal changes and Winter. We will learn about where we live and how it is different to other places around the world. We will think about climate change and how we can help to save our planet.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

We will be drawing pictures of endangered animals and making collages of different habitats on our planet. We will be using recyclable materials to make different art projects and learning about up-cycling.