Week Beginning 20th April
This half-term our topic is; 'Growth'

Literacy

We would be sticking with our theme of "My History" this week. Please finish your My History books by filling in the 'then' section. Think about what a baby can do. Examples could be I drink milk. I sleep in a cot. I can crawl. The intention is that your child would write 3 sentences for the section but if you would like to challenge them they can write more.

To extend this activity you could write simple sentences for your child to read and they could decide whether it is a sentence for when you were a baby or for now e.g I can drink milk – a sentence for when you were a baby or I can run – a sentence for now.

Phonics ;

Recap the phase 2, 3, key words, tricky words and sounds. Recap last weeks tricky words : said, have, like.

Introduce the phase 4 tricky words so and do.

Practise reading 4 letter words, with the CCVC format e.g Crab/cross/drum/drink/flag/flash.

Mathematics

Recap : Practise saying one more and one less than any number within 10 or 20. You could use a number line to support your child or your child could do it from memory. To challenge them describe a number and see if they can get it right, for example I am thinking of a number that is one more than 17, what is it? 8!

New learning : Practise addition and subtraction equations within 10 or 20. For this you could use objects e.g 7 pieces of lego add 5 pieces of lego is equal to 12 pieces of lego. Or to challenge the children given them written equations to work out e.g. $17 - 3 = ?$ To support them they could use objects or have a number line in front of them to jump forwards when adding and jump backwards when taking away.

Understanding the World

Research photographs from the past on google. Showing the children the difference between toys now and then / how babies were bathed in the past etc . Discuss as many differences as possible and think about the reasons why they have changed.

Please also read through our distance learning plan for week 2 as there is additional information on there to guide you.