# **Knowledge Organiser – Reception– Spring 2: Community and celebrations**

#### **Key Vocabulary**

**Spring** - Spring is the season where new plants grow. Spring comes after winter.

**Easter** - Is a Christian festival that takes place every Spring.

**Hatching** -When a bird, fish or reptile emerges from an egg. When they begin to crack the egg from the inside we say they are hatching.

**Lifecycle** - A life cycle is a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.

**Past** - The past is the time before what is happening now. Events in the past have already happened.

**Future** - The time in which events have not happened yet.

**Festival** - a ceremony or celebration that repeats, often once a year, and involves special activities or amusements

**Local Area** - A particular place such as a neighbourhood or town

**Maps** -Maps can be drawings or models. They can help you find where you are and where you are going **Community** - A community is a group of people who live or spend time together in the same place. A community can be a town, a city, or even a building.

**Healthy** - Being healthy is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being

### 10 things I need to know

- The next season is Spring, which is the season when many baby animals are born and new flowers grow.
- Easter is an important celebration in the Christian calendar.
- Ramadan is an important festival celebrated by Muslims all over the world.
- Cramlington is the community where we live.
- Holi is an important festival for Hindus.
- The names of some baby animals that are typically born in Spring such as: lambs, calves, foals, piglets, chicks, ducklings and kids.
- To brush my teeth twice a day to keep them healthy.
- That I need to exercise to keep my body healthy
- How to help myself go to sleep and understand why sleep is good for me
- Who my safe adults are and how to stay safe if they are not close by me

#### I am learning

All about the season of Spring; Easter, animals, babies.

About the importance of a good sleep routine as well as a balanced diet and brushing my teeth daily.

How to follow instructions to make pancakes.

What community means and what is special about my community.

How different religious festivals are celebrated around the world.

## **Topic books**









<u>PE days - REH - Wednesday RLC - Thursday</u> Library day - REH - Thursday RLC - Friday

Please refer to school newsletter for important dates over this half term