**Lesson Plan 1**

**Science-All About the Shamrock Plant**

**Objectives:**

* Recognise the shamrock plant
* Name 3 steps in taking care of a shamrock plant
* Recall why it is associated with St. Patrick.

**Introduction**

* Firstly, place an image of the shamrock plant on the IWB and ask the children if they recognise it and what it is.
* Next ask them when they would usually see a shamrock and what does it represent for them. They can do a think pair share on this.

**Development**

* Open the PowerPoint and go through the slides of information on the shamrock.
* Pause for discussion at appropriate times;
* We associate shamrocks with St. Patrick, who is St. Patrick?
* What do plants need to grow? Do you think shamrocks need the same care?
* A 4-leafed clover can bring you luck, what kind of luck would you like it to bring you if you found it?

**Conclusion**

* Infant classes can make a mosaic of the shamrock using cut up square of different coloured green paper.
* 1st and 2nd classes can write things they associate with St. Patrick’s Day on the shamrock leaves.
* 3rd-6th classes can write a story of a day they found a 4-leafed clover and the luck that came their way that day.