

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1 2019



This half term

Our topic for this half term is called 'Are eggs alive?' which focuses on things that happen in the world around us during the season of spring, new life, caring for animals and life cycles. We will be using observational skills to talk about what we notice in the world around us. We will also be encouraging the children to think about changes and patterns.

In Maths, we have been focusing on the recognition of numerals as well as matching numerals to different quantities. We will be continuing to do so this term along with comparing groups of objects and representing numbers in different ways.

Letters & Sounds

Now that the children are becoming more secure with the identification of initial sounds in words, we are working towards the ability to hear, segment and blend the sounds in short words. We will also be teaching a sound a day to encourage the children to recognise and practice letters and sounds on a daily basis.

Most of the children are now writing their name independently. To support the formation of their letters, we use rhymes and jingles such as S - "Slither down the snake". We will shortly be sending these home for you to help your child practise their letter formation and sound recognition at home.



A new addition!

We are excited to announce that Nursery will be home to some baby chicks, due to arrive next week. They will stay with Nursery for a short time to support our topic. This will provide a great opportunity for the children to see the development of the chicks and to be able to care for them before and after they have hatched. If



you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Dates to remember

Thurs 2nd May—Polling station at school (closed to children)

Mon 6th May—Bank holiday

Mon 20th May—Nursery whole class photographs

Tues 21st May—Stay & Play

Morning 10:30am Afternoon 2:00pm

Thurs 23rd May -Possible European elections possible school closure—*To be confirmed*

Fri 24th May—PD day

Mon 3rd June—Back to school

Tues 2nd July—Summer fair 3:30pm

W/c Mon 8th July—Reports out to parents

Mon 8th—Fri 12th July—Sports week

Fri 12th July—Nursery Sports day

Morning 10:00am Afternoon 1:30pm

Fri 19th July—Break up for summer

PD Days

Friday 24th May

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Our trip to Hardwick Park

Our trip to Hardwick Park was a success! The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and loved spending times outdoors exploring. They were great at using their imagination to explore the areas of the woodland and were very creative when making flags and magic wands from natural resources. The children particularly enjoyed going on the Gruffalo hunt and making their Gruffalo crumble! Thank you for your support and contributions, allowing our trip to go ahead.

