

Week Beginning 26.2.24

Our Topic is...

The World Around Us

Next week, we will be learning about...

Topic: On Monday, we have an 'egg-citing' arrival... an incubator of eggs will be delivered! Over the next few weeks, we will watch first as the eggs hatch into chicks and then observe the chicks' growth and development. We will make predictions about which eggs will hatch first, weigh both the eggs and the chicks once they hatch and learn facts about the life cycle of the chicken. We will also create chick themed crafts and all have the opportunity to hold and stroke the chicks! **Please continue to send in any cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes etc. as we will need lots for our chick themed crafts! Thank you 😊**

Phonics: We will be consolidating our learning in Phonics this week. We will be reviewing **er** and **air** and reading words with double letters and practising longer words using our "chunk it up" method!

Maths: We will be learning about money. We will introduce children to the coins: 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p. Children will learn to recognise the coin and how we can use the coins to pay for items up to 10p. We will also introduce the children to our new 'Snack Shop' where they will pay for their snack each day.

How you could help your child:

- Keep practising the Phase 3 phonemes that have been sent home this half term, including practising writing them in the phonics home learning book. You could write some words with these digraphs and trigraphs in to see if your child can read them. E.g. soap, born, chair, hear, night, dark, curl, church, digger, food, look.
- Enjoy reading your child's choice book and decodable book with them over the weekend.

Reminders

- **Chick Home Activity:** Please see the information attached to this email about an activity for you and your child to do in preparation for the arrival of the chicks!
- **Reading Books:** Please return your child's reading book **and the plastic wallet** on **Monday**. The plastic wallet is to keep the books safe on their journey to and from your home.
- **Choice Books:** Your child will bring a choice book home every Friday, in addition to their decodable phonics reading book. Please return your child's choice book on Friday.
- **Woodwork:** Each class will be spending one afternoon a week using the Woodwork area. Children with long hair will need it to be tied up on this day: Tigers on Tuesdays, Panthers on Wednesdays and Leopards on Thursdays.

Have a lovely half term break!

Thank you 😊

The Foundation Stage Team

PLEASE READ ON...WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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We are looking to improve our outdoor space. If you have any of the following that you can donate, we would very much appreciate it. Please either let your child's class teacher know or bring your donation into school!

Empty Milk bottles
Empty Water bottles
Syringes
Liquid droppers/basters
Ice cube trays
Cake/jelly moulds
Tongs
Brooms (child size)
Pegs
Washing lines
Spray bottles
Funnels
Spices
Herbs
Metal plant pots
Buckets
Sponges
Paint rollers/paint trays
Measuring cups/spoons
Plastic containers
Pestle and mortars
Potato tigers
Baskets
Cake tins
Plastic plates/bowls/cups
Teapots
Cutlery
Short ladders
Umbrellas
Waterproof trousers

Thank you so much in advance. 😊