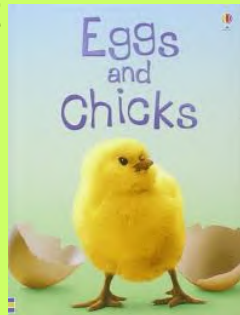


Class Homework Projects

This half term we will be sending our 'Home Learning' projects linked to our theme of 'Are eggs alive?'. Written below are the homework activities. We would very much like you to complete these with your child. These projects are to be completed over the course of the half term and link to the work we will be covering in class. We will showcase the fantastic projects/photo's on our class twitter and website and the children also enjoy having their photo taken with their creations! Below are the two project titles. We want the children to enjoy the activities and be proud of their creations. Please bring them into Nursery for us to share with the other children. We want the projects to be as creative and fun as possible so don't be afraid to take some risks and go off on a tangent!



Project 1-

“ Are eggs alive?”

The children will be investigating new life. Go on a nature walk to see if you can find any signs of new life such as, new leaves on trees, frog spawn, and flowers beginning to grow. Don't forget to Dojo what you see and do.



Project 2-

“How do you like your eggs?”

There are many different ways to cook an egg, you can boil it, fry it, poach it or even scramble it! Which is your favourite? Take pictures of you cooking and eating an egg the way you like it. Make sure to take care when cooking with an adult. Bring in the pictures or Dojo them so that we can share this with the Nursery children.



Are Eggs Alive?



Spring 2

Learning in Early Years

We hope you have enjoyed the break and enjoyed some valuable family time, this half-term at nursery our main line of enquiry will be growth and change. This will involve planting lots of bulbs and seeds, watching chicks hatching and learning all about the life cycles of animals.

Are Eggs Alive?

In this topic the children will have the opportunity to watch real chicks hatching in the Nursery, they will feed them and watch them as they grow. We will also investigate other life cycles and search for signs of Spring. On a trip to Debdale park we will look for new plants growing, birds nesting and all sorts of signs of new life.

Learning in Literacy

Speaking and Listening

We will be helping the children to develop story and song strings, these will help the children to develop their turn taking skills, increase their vocabulary, listening skills and develop their imagination. This will enable them to think creatively, building towards telling their own stories.

Reading

We will be focusing on factual books about Spring and life cycles. These will help the children to investigate the changes that happen during spring time and will focus them on specific reading skills such as locating information through the use of an index page and using page numbers.

Writing

The children will be writing lists of the changes that they observe, writing instructions for looking after chicks and cards to celebrate Mothers day.

Working together, parents as partners.

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day so we can return paintings and letters from school to you. Please check this every night. You may wish to share exciting moments and achievements with Nursery via the bag as well. You can write a note, share a picture or a photograph. This can also be done on Class Dojo. We love to see what the children enjoy doing at home.

Reading Books

The children will continue to enjoy shared reading this half term, we will use the lilac books from our school reading scheme which contain no words. We will discuss the story in small groups and then send the book home for you to share with your child. Please look at the enclosed book mark for ideas for activities. The children will change their books as follows; Bumblebee and Butterflies on a Monday, Ladybirds on a Tuesday.

Learning Outdoors

This half-term we will be exploring life in the outside world, making a viewing den to observe nature, designing our very own 'nest' and deciding the best way to make it warm and cosy. As well as this we will be making a stage to perform the songs we will be learning our Spring songs. We will also experiment with ways to moving water from one place to another. Please remember to ensure your child has wellies and a spare set of clothes in Nursery to enable them to fully explore the outdoors.

Learning in Maths

Number

We will enjoy practicing and performing counting songs as well as look at groups of objects and label them with the correct numeral. We will also begin to look at the concept of subtraction through practicing counting backwards and learning lots of subtraction songs.

Shape, space and measure

We will continue to explore shapes and their properties, using shapes to create pictures. As well as investigating capacity as we try to move water from one area to another.

Investigation Area

The children will continue to have free access to this much loved area. Additional resources will be added including seeds, beans, sensory bags and bottles. We will be setting up a Tinker Table to aid the children in their exploration and investigation.

Being Imaginative with Music / Drama

We will continue to learn new songs based around the theme of Spring time, we will then have the opportunity to perform these both for their friends in the nursery and reception, as well as for parents at our end of term show. This will be held during the last week of term.



Points to Remember

We hope you will be able to support your child's learning by helping them with the 'Home/ School Activities' that are printed on the back of this booklet. These activities follow learning and play linked to work within the nursery.

We endeavour to make Homework as fun and interactive as possible and this is a time when you can support your child and enjoy watching them learn. Always make sure that your child is enjoying doing their homework. If they're not then leave it and come back to it at another time.

Please read stories to your child every day. This will help their communication skills and imagination.